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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office of National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people in the community. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out a vision for the future of older people's health and care. The strategy is based on the following principles: older people should be able to live independently, safely and comfortably; older people should be able to participate in the community; and older people should be able to access the services they need.

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Pat,

Best of luck for the years to come. May you and  
Dorinda find that road to happiness. You have a good  
start ~~to~~ now but just keep going. There will be times  
when that road will waver and a feeling of insecurity  
and unhappiness will be felt. But with that warm and  
loving smile it will never be a very hard fall. 1960  
The best of everything come your way. We have had a  
lot of fun this past year. But now after graduation  
we will have to settle down for awhile (at least)  
little bit and prepare for our future life. Remember all  
the good times we had in Journalism class and  
I hope you never have ~~as~~ correction fluid in your hair.  
Only the floor!! Be good and keep smiling. By  
the way I have never seen you not smiling. I never  
saw you ~~and~~ either. But that english I better  
stop now or else you won't be able to understand.  
Be good

Always  
E. Lloyd

Merrillville High School  
Merrillville, Indiana



Pat,

Best of wishes in your future <sup>outlet</sup> years at M.H.S., you  
did a very nice job in Journalism class and I really  
enjoyed the mirror I hope you have as much success out  
of school as you have had in.

Bill Thomas, '60



Dear [unclear]  
very sweet girl  
Ran for [unclear]  
had [unclear]

(4)

we are interested in  
you are a very  
ever mind your  
my your

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Where you have people, you have to have banks; and we do. People can trustingly put their money in modern banks, such as this one in our area.

## Move Towards Suburbs

Houses in our area, away from the city, are in great demand.

Modern super markets provide the community with food and supplies.







New homes are being built to accomodate the families that are moving in.

## Expands Merrillville

The old Methodist Church is being made into a new fire station.



The growth of the community has made varied changes in our school. As housing developments and growing industries bring new families into the district, our school must grow to meet their demands; and it has.

It has grown in curriculum, equipment, teaching staff, classroom area, and the building itself.

A new class schedule, consisting of six 70 minute class periods each day, was introduced this year. The last 25 minutes are allotted for study.

Increased enrollment has brought many new teachers to our school. We also have five new subjects, German, auto mechanics, general clerical practice, geography, and electricity.

With these additions, the school has met the growing needs of our community and the growing demands of high educational standards.



The colonial style architecture is plainly visible in the first Ross Township High School.

## From the Old, to the New,

Modern lined, ranch styled architecture was the basic idea used in the construction of our new school.



School growth has always been quite evident at Merrillville, and this year was no exception.

With the start of this new year, the boys made use of the new shop addition, constructed last year and occupied for the first time this fall, in which electricity, metals, and auto mechanics were taught. The boys were able to customize their cars at no cost to them other than materials.

German and Latin III were offered as new subjects. With these new subjects available, students wishing to attend college will find entrance much easier.

Also this year, two new clubs were introduced to the school. These two clubs, the German and Spanish Clubs, are both starting out their first year with large memberships.

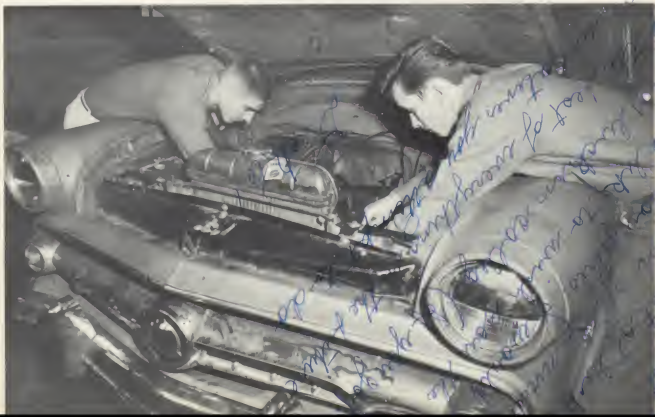
So, as another year draws to a close, we again look back to see how our school has grown since the year it was established in 1896.



Freshmen learn to operate the different equipment in the new wood shop.

## To the Newest

Dennis Yuraitis and Bill Smith work on an engine in the auto mechanics garage.



Pat

I want to wish the best of everything that life can offer to one of the most pretties girls in our Senior Class. Be good to yourself and take it easy. The best of everything to you & Don, you can't imagine how wonderful couple. Always remember our talks about our troubles at some of the dances. You the greatest Pat, stay as sweet as you are right now & you'll always be tops in anyones book.

Janne Iddins is painting a knight for her world history project.

Students Prepare Early

Paul

Bob Podunovich, Mike Sullivan, and Marci Fabri are running a test on the purity of water.









Marilyn Young demonstrates the proper way to make a buttonhole.

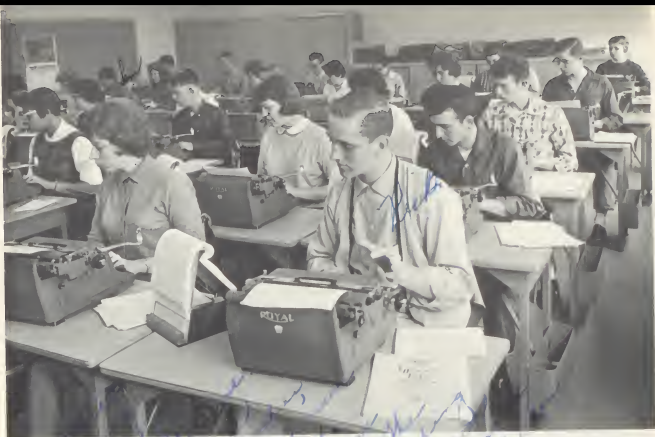
## Vocational Training Proves

Nancy Almashy takes dictation while her teacher times her.



Bruce Watkins sands down his plastic project in the new shop building.





Students type diligently during a time trial.

## Helpful in Later Life

Claire Crisman and Colleen Gill prepare hot cocoa for a morning snack.

Sheet metal, electric and auto mechanics are the shop courses offered for the first time at Merrillville this year. Besides new courses, an addition to the school has been made to accommodate them.

The purpose of agriculture has always been to train boys and adults in the various phases of farming as a vocation or as a part-time job.

The business courses at Merrillville are aimed at training the students to do their work accurately and efficiently. The only new course offered deals with clerical office practice.

Home economics has expanded considerably during the past few years. From the beginning when only a few courses were offered, home economics now encompasses such fields as sewing, cooking, home nursing, family living, child care, home management, interior decorating, and consumer buying.





Senior band members display trophies.

## Fine Arts Are Important

Karen Canino sculpts a cowboy in art.

Choir boosters of Merrillville have reason to be proud. Their M.H.S. concert choir has given the entire area musical thrills and entertainment galore this year.

Hard work on the part of the conductor, Mr. Jerauld Reinhart, and of the various choir groups have thrilled audiences at their marvelous achievements in music. The Twelveteens produced beautiful choral arrangements for the third year. Making up this group are six boys and six girls who entertain social groups, women's clubs, and banquets.

Creativeness marks the goal of those students participating in the art field.

Many different phases of art have been dealt with in the past year, some of these being sculpturing, the potter's wheel, mobile design, abstract art, and oil painting. It has been a very successful year for the Art Department.







Bill Sherwood polishes bass horn.

## For a Well-balanced Life

Janet Pruiett accompanies the choir.



Merrillville's band department has added many laurels to Merrillville High School during the past few years. Using a program that prepares the student during the grade school years, the band has been tops in its class in the state contests. Many individuals have brought home trophies from ensemble competition.

Mr. Frank Meltzer, now in his eighth year as band director, directs the Christmas and spring concerts which have brought people from all over the Calumet area to the school.

Band offers the student a different type of expression that is not prevalent in other areas of the educational field. It has been the aim of the band and music department to make its facilities available to as many students as possible. The program reaches hundreds of students on both the elementary and secondary school levels.



Sylvia Monzulla loosens the hub cap as she changes the tire in Driver's Training.

## Preparedness Is Essential

Girls' gym class shows human pyramid.

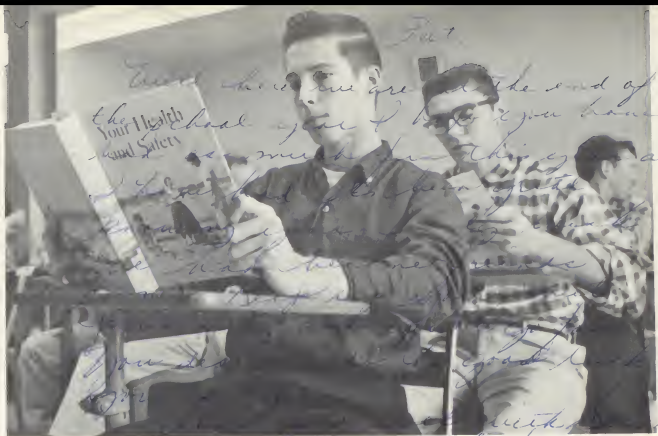


Students completing Driver Education find that they know more than the average person applying for a license. They receive wheel instruction, study safety factors, plus learning such practical points as how to change a tire.

Each student's skill and muscle control is improved in a course of physical education. Sports, games, and exercises all help to complete the student's growth towards becoming a well-rounded individual.

Health and Safety provides students with a sound background in the knowledge of body functions and safety habits. Mental and physical growth is studied with self-tests given to check each student's growth and understanding. Also discussed are the safety rules and diseases with their preventives.

One year of Health and Safety and one of gym are required for graduation.



Bill Lemly and Bob Mayo industriously study their Health and Safety.  
 I must say, I like the happiness  
 in the world. However and be  
 good. I hope to see alot of you  
 this summer.

## To Happiness

Building their muscle control are Allen Thuren, John Seale, and Mike Kloss.





Rosie Arena catches up on the latest Spanish news.

## Language Departments Are Busy

Developing their reading ability are Bill Idzier and Jerry Cool.





George Senko recites, "Friends, Romans, Countrymen, . . ."



Here we find Kerry O'Conner and Tom Morfee looking over scrolls in Latin class.

## With New Courses

The English and foreign language departments added much to the academic schedule at Merrillville this year. German was added to the list of foreign languages, under the direction of Miss Yunkeris. Other foreign languages taught are Spanish and Latin.

There seemed to be an added interest in English this year as Mrs. Lynch found her College Prep classes more crowded than ever before. The seniors had to write many essays and short stories, and they benefited greatly from this class.

The German students showed an active interest also, as they studied the habits and customs of the German people, as well as the language. The three classes also had pen-pals to which they wrote throughout the year.

The Spanish and Latin classes were under the direction of Mrs. Maietta and Mrs. Collins. A Spanish Club was formed this year and along with the Latin Club was very active and creative for their members.

Jerry Ripley and Wolfgang Bley serenade their German class with the Schnitzelbank Song.





## Mary Ann and Bob Reign

Mary Ann Uremovich was chosen the fifth annual queen of our Homecoming, sponsored by the student council. Her attendants as pictured above were Nancy Gullic, Judy Stringham, and Judy Scott.

Twelve girls were nominated, two from each of the six homerooms. From these, the football team narrowed the candidates down to four. The entire

student body then voted on the girl they wanted for queen.

Pictured above are the Mr. Football Candidates: Walter Craig, Mike Sullivan, Paul Suroweic, and Bob Steiner. This year the football team selected Bob Steiner as recipient of the Mr. Football award for the season '59-'60.

Crowning Mary is Coach De-maree.



Mary receives Bob's congratulatory kiss.







Another present is placed under the tree by Wolfgang Bley and Pam Lyons.



Tom Magee and Dorothy Eich stop for a moment to watch the other couples dance.

## Christmas Spirit Reigns at Sno-Ball

Approximately 150 couples attended the Senior Hi-Y's winter semi-formal, the Sno Ball. Cookies and punch were served for refreshments. Music was furnished by Teddy Michaels. The dance, under the direction of Lloyd Ahlbrand, Senior Hi-Y sponsor, was a big success.

Over 70 gifts were brought by high school students and were given to needy families of this area for Christmas.





## Christmas Pageant Presented

"Seasons Greetings," the annual Christmas Pageant, was held on December 9. Featured were the High School Band, Senior Concert Choir, Gleemen, Choroletts, Senior Bells, Junior High Boys' Glee Club, and the Junior High Girls' Glee Club. All were under the direction of Mr. Jerauld Reinhart and Mr. Frank Meltzer.

The pageant included the Story of Christmas,

which was shown with slides and live tableaux. Traditions through the centuries were portrayed by a snow man and dancers, Santa and his sleigh, Rudolph, and the Twelve Days of Christmas. The finale consisted of a glowing cross and the Hallelujah Chorus. After this the audience joined the band and choirs in singing Christmas Carols.







Senior Candidate Nancy O'Brien.



Junior Candidate Donna Becker.

## Donna Chosen Queen

Queen Donna Becker reigned over the festivities at the annual Athletic Ball on Saturday, March 12.

Candidates for queen were chosen by the athletes of their respective class. Each candidate made up a window display for the students to view before the all-school election was



held. At the end of this time, the students voted for the girl of their choice.

During the dance with the music of Ray Allen in the background, Coach Demaree crowned Donna queen of the ball. Her flowers and tiara were gifts of the Letterman's Club who sponsored the dance.

Sophomore Candidate Mary Lou Trussa.

Freshman Candidate Tina Zuccolotto.





"On the morning of Billy's death there was a collection taken in school for the Community Fund. Now, what did you do with it?"



"I'll have it fixed for you right away, boys."



## Seniors

Dr. Caldwell	Art Bartholomew
Mrs. Caldwell	Pat Nadolski
Mr. Rogers	Jack Pierce
Mrs. Rogers	Elaine Gonsiorowski
Mr. Prince	Bob Goss
Mrs. Prince	Bonnie Talaga
Mr. Woodbridge	Bill Thomas
Mrs. Woodbridge	Lolitia Beaty
Mr. Wright	Jerry Ripley
Mrs. Wright	Pat Rimer
Mr. McGinnis	Dick Angerman
Mrs. McGinnis	Peggy Malis
Miss Frank	Marci Fabrici
Mr. Kovalesky	Chester Dobis
Bob McGinnis	Al Szal
Bert Hendricks	Dan Clements
Elizabeth Wright	Janice Northup
Janet	Nancy Gullie
Carol	Carolyn Serynak
Madge	Carol Lowell
Tommy Prince	Wade Swinford
Alice Woodbridge	Judy Scott
Susan Caldwell	Nancy O'Brien
Joey Rogers	Ken Patton
Billy McGinnis	Clay MacPherson
Painter	Jerry Cogelja

"Ahhhhhh, Look he's falling!"



CAST MEMBERS ROW 1: Chester Dobis, Al Szal, Bill Thomas, Art Bartholomew, Jerry Ripley, Jack Pierce, Bob Goss, Ken Patton, Wade Swinford, Jerry Cogelja, Danny Clements, Dick Angerman ROW 2:

Nancy O'Brien, Lolitia Beaty, Marci Fabrici, Bonnie Talaga, Peggy Malis, Janice Northup, Elaine Gonsiorowski, Nancy Gullic, Pat Rimer, Carol Lowell, Carolyn Serynak, Judy Scott, Pat Nadolski.

## Present . . .

Instead of one defendant, all of the witnesses and townspeople became accused of Billy McGinnis' death in "The Remarkable Incident of Carsons' Corners." The Senior class presented this 3-act drama on April 7, 8, and 9, under the direction of Mr. Jack Johns.

Accusations flew and tempers raged, as the townspeople of Carsons' Corners held the murder trial of Kovalessky, as Chester Dobis.

A sense of guilt filled the hearts of the people as the testimonies were made. Each found himself to be responsible in some way of the death of Billy, played by Clay MacPherson.

Dick Angerman's portrayal of Mr. McGinnis' dramatic self-accusation climaxed the play.

Pat Modrak served backstage as Student Director; Pat Mikula, as Business Manager; and Ron Vendl, as Stage Manager.



The director of the play, "The Remarkable Incident of Carsons' Corners," was Mr. Jack Johns.



Business Manager, Pat Mikula; Stage Manager, Ron Vendl; and Student Director, Pat Modrak play a very important part in producing the play.



Members of the cast were as follows: *ROW 1:* Nancy Tolpa, Elaine Gust, Lee Guse, Arlene Lawson, and Norman Luttinen. *ROW 2:* Cal Shearer, Charles Perry, Doug Price, Donna Becker, and Marilyn Morrow.

## Juniors

### CAST

Dora .....	Marilyn Morrow
Mrs. Edith Wilkins .....	Elaine Gust
Miriam Wilkins .....	Nancy Tolpa
Judge Harry Wilkins .....	Lee Guse
Ruth Wilkins .....	Arlene Lawson
Lt. Bill Seawright .....	Norman Luttinen
Albert Kummer .....	Calvin Shearer
Martha Seawright .....	Donna Becker
Sgt. Chuck Vincent .....	Douglas Price
Harold Klobbermeyer .....	Charles Perry

Student Director .....	Karen Kimble
Stage Manager .....	Wolfgang Bley
Business Manager .....	Judy Hein



Pros at work.



The people who work behind the scenes also play a very important part in the production of the play. Behind the stage workers for the play were Judy Hein, Karen Kimble, and Wolfgang Bley.

"I didn't have a nickel! Imagine me, a bank executive, arrested for not paying bus fare. What will people say when they find out?"



## Act Up

Beginning a successful year of dramatic productions was the Junior class play, "Dear Ruth." The play, a comedy in two acts, was written by Norman Kras and directed by Mrs. Agnes Lynch.

"Dear Ruth" revolved around a patriotic teenager who wrote letters to soldiers overseas and signed her sister's name. The fun began when, after sixty letters, a certain soldier unexpectedly came home on furlough. For Ruth it was quite a surprise to meet the boy whom she was practically engaged to while making plans to be married to another. Miriam had not expected this situation to arise since she wrote in one of her many letters that he would crash on his one-hundredth mission on take-off and be killed. This she thought would solve the problem, but to her surprise it only caused more confusion.

The play was presented in the Merrillville Auditorium on November 12, 13, and 14.



"Come here young lady! I told you that there would be no more Bundles for Britain."

"Buuuuuuuuuuut, Dad?"

Faculty director for the Junior production, "Dear Ruth," was Mrs. Agnes Lynch.





"Alright, don't throw the lamp. I'm leaving, but she shouldn't have put the dummy on the tracks."

## Frosh-Soph Classes Present

Class of '62 and '63 presented its play, February 11 and 13. The play, "Meet Me In St. Louis," is a three act comedy by Christopher Sergel. The play was directed by Mrs. Agnes Lynch.

The plot of the play revolves around Mr. Smith, who was to have been transferred from St. Louis to New York. His family, unwilling to leave St. Louis,

tries to stop him from accepting the transfer. His daughters devised many schemes to prevent him from leaving.

Set against the background of the 1904 St. Louis World Fair, the three act comedy is replete with high button shoes, high starched collars, and all the charm of the days of gas lights and low taxes.

"Maybe you think your children are well behaved, but I — Ouch!"







Behind the scenes: Mrs. Lynch, director; Sherri De Pew, Student Director; and Ken Anderson, Student Manager watch intently as George Senko, business manager made up as Mr. Duffy, checks the advance ticket sale.

## "Meet Me in St. Louis"

Mr. Smith .....	Walter Catlow
Mrs. Smith .....	Carol Mullen
Rose .....	Beth Mohnney
Esther .....	Jane Shapely
Agnes .....	Brenda Beckman
Tootie .....	Veronica Bodak
Lon .....	George Gilrowski
Grandpa .....	Floyd Carter

Katie .....	Janine Schwanke
Mrs. Waughop .....	Lynette Seneff
Ida Boothby .....	Judy Masteller
John Shephard .....	Bill Smith
Fred Gregory .....	Philip Strong
Lucille Pentard .....	Nancy Stahlner
Mr. Dodge .....	Richard Hardt
Mr. Duffy .....	George Senko

Gay nineties costumes reign supreme as the Freshman and Sophomore play cast pose.





Candidate  
Francis Ott



Candidate  
Tim Feczko



## Juniors and Seniors Dance

A Parisian atmosphere captured the enthusiasm of all who attended the Junior-Senior Prom on May 2, 1959.

At 11:00 p.m. Judy Clarke and Dennis O'Conner, last year's king and queen, crowned Nancy Gullic and Mike Sullivan, King and Queen of 1959. Mickey Isley's orchestra helped to create the mood as it played "Under Paris Skies."

The Grand March, led by the king and queen, showed the beautiful array of pastel-colored formals that blended in well with the Parisian theme.

Candidate  
Walter Craig



Candidate  
Bob Stiener







Attendant  
Yvonne Peterson



Attendant  
Carol Beckwith



Attendant  
Judy Stringham

## Under Paris Skies

Paris travel posters, multi-colored sprays emerging from the huge fountain on the stage, and a sidewalk cafe transposed the Merrillville High School gym into an enchanted ballroom.

The post prom party was then held at Teibels with Jim Lounsbury as M.C. Turkey Run, Starved Rock, and the Dunes were popular places visited after the post prom party.



Attendant  
Nancy Wagoner

BELOW, Left to Right: Dennis O'Conner, Mike Sullivan, Nancy Gullic, Judy Clarke.







Pat,  
 Best wishes  
 and lots  
 of love to  
 a sweet one  
 nice go  
 & hope that  
 you and  
 Mom will  
 be very  
 happy.  
 as always  
 James

# Organizations

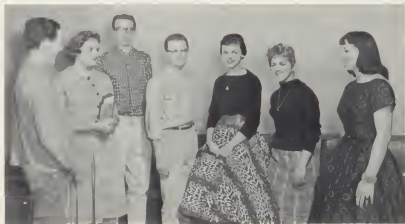


*ROW 1:* J. Bley, C. Stock, K. Froehling, C. Serynak, P. Seaburg, D. Anderson, G. Gullic, Miss Yunkeris.  
*ROW 2:* C. Lambrecht, M. Franko, M. Shoup, H. Fiebelkorn, J. Cool, W. Frank, M. Kloss. *ROW 3:* M.

Lazar, J. Herr, M. Swinford, J. Jewell, D. Angerman, D. Kurth, D. Etchison, R. Loftain. *ROW 4:* C. Dobis, P. Gransinger, J. Ripley, E. Bach.

## Germans Attend "Flying Dutchman"

*RIGHT:* Officers Dick Angerman, *V. Pres.*; Miss Yunkeris, *Sponsor*; Jerry Ripley, *Pres.*; Chester Dobis, *Sgt. at Arms*; Margie Swinford, *Sec.*; Carolyn Serynak, *Song Leader*; Judy Jewell, *Treas.*



Kerry Halsted and Gary Gullic read German literature available to all German students.



This year marked the first time in Merrville's history that the German language was taught, and with the language came the forming of a German Club.

The purpose of the German Club is to help the students to become acquainted with the German people and their ways. The club, under the sponsorship of Miss Yudit Yunkeris, was open to all students enrolled in a German class.

Attendance of the opera "Flying Dutchman," was the main activity of the year.

# Hacker Heads Hi-Y

Members of the Junior Hi-Y, under the sponsorship of Mr. Richard Demaree, attended and participated in many activities throughout the 1959-60 school year. One of these activities was their annual Hobo Dance, which proves to be a great success every year.

On the annual citation day, the club presented a trophy to the outstanding athletes in each of the four major sports.



ABOVE: Hi-Y members enjoy the club's "activities."



LEFT: Officers Bob Hacker, *Pres.*; Doug Smith, *V. Pres.*; Ronnie Cool, *Treas.*; Richard Horst, *Sgt. at Arms*; Lee Klausman, *Sec.*; Richard Demaree, *Sponsor*.

*ROW 1:* B. Miller, W. Markle, D. Anderson, R. Loggie, R. Cool, J. Brugos, D. Binley, R. Horst, F. Stoikowitz, Mr. Demaree. *ROW 2:* J. Kish, T. Smith, B. Smith, D. Benjamin, R. Bryant, D. Schiesser, F. Carter, M.

Johnson, D. Smith, B. Hacker, R. Wencil, *ROW 3:* L. Klausman, B. Thomas, B. Smith, D. Wade, B. Berrier, D. Bachus, P. Meyer, C. Wasy, J. Potch, W. Catlow.





ROW 1: Mr. Shettles, Sponsor; M. Sealey, J. Thrall, A. Schoon, T. Harper. ROW 2: L. Eberhardt, D. Fox, P. Hein, B. Zimmer. ROW 3: A. Palm, W. Meyer, L. Wirtz, A. Luebcke, L. Krueger, K. Wilson.



ABOVE: New members are being initiated into the club by Larry Eberhardt.

BOTTOM: Arlo Palm, *Student Advisor*; Paul Hein, *Pres.*; Larry Wirtz, *V. Pres.*; Larry Eberhardt, *Treas.*; Bruce Zimmer, *Sentinel*; Mark Sealey, *Reporter*.



## F. F. A. Competes

Merrillville's F.F.A. chapter tries to build its work and growth around its primary aims: development of agriculture and leadership, co-operation, and citizenship.

Much of the activity in the chapter deals with participation in contests, which stress the club's aims, with other schools. Several all-day field trips were taken by the club.

Among the contests entered by the F.F.A. were judging and public speaking.





## New Sponsor Heads Senior Hi-Y

This year the Senior Hi-Y, under the sponsorship of Mr. Lloyd Ahlbrand, was quite active in many service projects.

One of these was the collecting of old clothes for needy families. Senior Hi-Y also sponsored the Sno-Ball Dance at which toys were donated by those who attended. These were then distributed by the club to various needy families in the area.

There has been a great effect on the community, as well as the students, resulting from the services of this club.



ABOVE: Tom Glines and John Feasel are collecting clothes for the needy families.



BOTTOM: Dick Angerman, *V. Pres.*; James Wojahn, *Treas.*; Bruce Woods, *Chaplain*; Bob Goss, *Sec.*; Roger Gifford, *Sgt. at Arms*; Mickey Brugos, *Pres.*



*BACK ROW: L. Kwasny, Dist. Sec.; J. Murray, Hist.; N. Gullie, V. Pres.; FRONT ROW: Miss Crispi, Sponsor; J. Nichols, Dist. Ed.; D. Wilburn, Sec.; J. Stringham, Reporter; P. Rimer, Songleader; M. Sweitzer; B. Beck, Treas.; J. Northup, Pres.; Mrs. Seale, Sponsor.*

## F. H. A. Unites for Better Homes

"Toward New Horizons," the motto of F.H.A., expresses the purpose of the organization — learning to live in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

Activities this year consisted of formal initiation, money-making project, annual Valentine's Dance, Christmas party, food and clothes for a needy family, sponsoring a war orphan, senior farewell, installation of new officers, district meetings, and a state meeting. Also, they had a number of speakers in during the course of the year.

C. Lowell, M. Rhodes, and J. Pruitt look through the F.H.A. scrapbook.





Officers: R. Pausig, *Pres.*; D. Watkins, *Hist.*; J. Beaty, *Lib.*; J. Hein, *Sec.*; Mrs. Collins, *Sponsor*; L. Beaty, *Pres.*; P. Irons, *Treas.*; L. Monroe, *Parl.*



J. Calen, J. Nichols, J. Murray, and R. Stefankiewicz look through the NEA Journal.



## Teachers in Training

Approximately 25 members joined F.T.A. this year. Their purpose is to interest good students in becoming teachers. Assisting faculty members during the school year and acting as ushers during American Education week when parents visit the school are some of their chief duties.

This year, they were represented at Hobart High School in the Northern Area Fall Meeting and at the Indianapolis State Meeting.



# Organize Audio-Visual Class

Audio-Visual Aids consists of nineteen boys this year, all of whom became members by belonging to the newly organized Audio-Visual Class and learning to operate movie projectors.

Their services include sponsoring dances and playing records during lunch hour. They assist the teachers by showing films and operating the tape recorder.

Highlighting the year was a very interesting trip to Bell & Howell, a famed photographic equipment company.



ABOVE: Audio-Visual boys demonstrate some technical equipment.



BELOW: Officers Rich Jewell, *Pres.*; Louis Spitz, *V. Pres.*; Harold Titak, *Secretary*; Wade Swinford, *Treasurer*; Dave Litherland, *Sgt. at Arms*; Mr. Wooldridge, *Sponsor*.

ROW 1: D. Litherland, W. Swinford, T. Pintar, H. Titak, R. Jewell, L. Spitz, Mr. Wooldridge. ROW 2: W. Kaurich, W. Smith, W. Catlow, T. O'Brien, G. Cook.

ROW 3: W. Babcock, T. Smith, K. Appleton, D. Kurth, R. Prusinski, R. Wright.

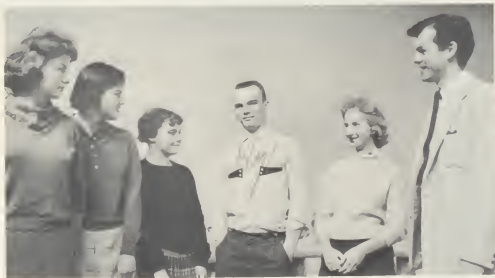


# Club Promotes Better Speech

Speech club opened this year under the direction of its new president, Noreen Mitchell. The purpose of this club is to promote a better understanding of speech. In order to hold membership in the speech club you must have had speech or be currently enrolled in a speech class. All of the members of the speech club must select a specific field of speech in which to specialize. These include debate, humor, poetry, discussion, dramatics, extemporaneous and oratorical speaking.



ABOVE: Speech Students enjoy choral reading.



LEFT: Officers Noreen Mitchell, *Pres.*; Karen Hallfrisch, *Secretary*; Nancy Tolpa, *V. Pres.*; Clay Macpherson, *Sgt. at arms*; Arlene Lawson, *Treasurer*; Mr. Johns, *Sponsor*.

*ROW 1:* D. Fisher, S. Nemeth, J. Wilson, N. Tolpa, P. Mikula, Mr. Johns. *ROW 2:* J. Holdeman, A. Lawson, L. Felter, J. Adams, C. Macpherson. *ROW 3:* M. Ma-

rich, B. Talaga, L. Salmon, K. Kimble, N. Mitchell, J. Anderson. *ROW 4:* R. Miller, N. Stahler, J. Ray, K. Hallfrisch, D. Shotts, G. Cook, D. Litherland.



RIGHT: Officers Mickey Brugos, President; Al Szal, Vice President; Marci Fabrice, *Treasurer*; Peg Malis, *Secretary*; Mr. Hutchison, Sponsor.



BELOW: Janine Schwanke receives tutoring from Nancy O'Brien.



## Society Aids Students

Since the first Honor Society was first introduced into our school two years ago, they have accomplished a great deal. Along with aiding the students, they have set standards which many have tried to achieve in order to get into the club.

This year the club had a tutoring service for any student wishing help in a certain subject. There was no charge for this service and many benefited from it.

On December 11, 1959, the Honor Society held their annual dance which proceeds were used to help any student pay for scholarship tests.

ROW 1: P. Malis, D. Eich, M. Fabrice, L. Radivan, E. Gonsiorowski, R. Kosiba, Mr. Hutchison, Sponsor.  
ROW 2: D. Chiado, L. Beaty, K. Hlodnicki, N. Hathaway, J. Simon, J. Hein, M. Sweitzer, E. Wolff, C. Komp,

ROW 3: D. Lovall, R. Schnabel, L. Guse, R. Demaree, K. Patton, T. Morfee, A. Szal, C. Shearer, M. Brugos, N. O'Brien.





*ROW 1:* T. Kindall, M. Swinford, D. Becker, A. Lawson, S. Depew, N. Gullic, N. Tolpa, P. Mikula, Mrs. Lynch.  
*ROW 2:* E. Gust, K. Hallfrisch, M. Morrow, K. Kindall, P. Malis, L. Radivan, J. Scott, P. Rimer, B. Talaga.

*ROW 3:* W. Bley, W. Swinford, D. Angerman, K. Patton, B. Goss, J. Pierce, N. Luttinen, L. Lonsbury.  
*ROW 4:* L. Guse, C. Boris, R. Vendall, A. Szal, B. Thomas, D. Price, T. Iddings, J. Cogelja, C. Shearer.

## Troupe 1692 Prospers

Under the capable sponsorship of Mrs. Agnes Lynch, the Thespian Society, Troupe 1692, had a very prosperous year.

Along with their regular activities, they performed a one act Christmas play entitled "Season's Greetings," and a melodrama, "Abner Crane from Hayseed Lane."

On November 20, 1959, they sponsored their annual dance, a beatnik dance, and prizes were awarded to the best beatniks.

Closing the highly active year for the Merrillville Thespians was the annual spring banquet at which awards for the best actor and actress, best play, and stage set were given out.



**ABOVE:** Thespians apply grease paint to Larry Lonsbury preceding a play.



**LEFT:** Officers Peg Malis, Clerk; Mrs. Lynch, Sponsor; Wade Swinford, Treasurer; Norman Luttinen, Vice President; Loretta Radivan, Secretary; Dick Angerman, President.





*ROW 1:* M. Trussa, B. Sunyog, L. Magee, R. Kosiba, J. Galen, J. Harlow, S. Roberts, K. Hlodnicki, K. Mulich, Mrs. Maietta. *ROW 2:* J. Hayes, L. Oskins, P. Lewin, S. Gustafson, C. Philpott, J. Frak, M. Griffins, D. Chiado, L. Iddings, S. Digman, C. Kesler, L. Haas.

*ROW 3:* J. Fortier, P. Mandly, D. Grant, B. White, S. Sheppard, S. Sheridan, J. Kiburz, M. Marrow, S. Spisak, M. Schwab, D. Pagel. *ROW 4:* J. McLaughlin, W. Jachimczak, J. Twyman, L. Guse, J. Kujaka, R. Jacobs, T. Iddings, M. Velasco, D. Betters, R. Major, T. Glines.

*Officers:* M. Trussa, *Secretary*; J. Harlow, *Pres.*; Mrs. Maietta, *Sponsor*; K. Mikulich, *Treasurer*; T. Iddings, *V. Pres.*; D. Grant, *Reporter*.

**BOTTOM:** Members of the Spanish Club prepare to break the Christmas Pinata.



## Los Amigos New at M. H. S.

Stimulating interest in the Spanish language, Spanish speaking people, and Spanish countries is the main purpose of the Spanish Club.

Activities of the Spanish Club include an after school activity, a Spanish Christmas party for its club members, and a dance for the student body. The after-school activity took the club members to a Spanish restaurant in Chicago.

One year of Spanish is required of anyone interested in belonging to this club.



# Field Trip Takes Latins to Chicago

Anna Savino has been the main interest of the Latin Club for the past two years. The club adopted her from Italy then, and have since helped with her support and sent her gifts at Christmas time.

Latin Club has set up a scholarship fund for a student from Merrillville who is interested in becoming a Latin teacher. The members of the club took a trip to Chicago to see Ben Hur in January. They also sponsored a dance January 8, which in turn helped the members to have a Latin banquet in March.



ABOVE: Members of the Latin Club admire Christmas presents for Anna Savino.



Officers: S. Sobat, *Sgt.-at-Arms*; J. Hein, *Program Chm.*; W. Bley, *V. Pres.*; E. Gonsiorowski, *Pres.*; D. Johnson, *Secretary*; C. Mullen, *Treasurer*; T. Morfee, *Sgt.-at-Arms*; Mrs. Collins, *Sponsor*.

*ROW 1:* W. Babcock, R. Gay, D. Johnson, C. Deible, C. Mullen, V. Seams, J. Mayer, J. Schwanke, D. Watkins, C. Gabor, E. Gonsiorowski, C. Lisman, K. Wesley, M. Slosson, P. Burcham, Mrs. Collins. *ROW 2:* K. Gillam, A. Baurle, B. Miller, B. Horner, T. Kazich, B. Shore, L. Radivan, J. Beaty, K. Tomb, J. Shapley, J. Helbling, C. Wirtz, N. Kaczmarek, J. Luedtke. *ROW 3:* D. Col-

lins, D. Rainford, D. Fox, G. Senko, P. Jones, R. Horst, R. Pausig, J. Hein, L. Mack, T. Smederovac, B. Spitz, J. Masteller, D. Nicksch. *ROW 4:* S. Sobat, W. Bley, C. Smith, C. Shearer, R. Witowski, M. Johnston, D. Lindborg, B. Thomas, T. Morfee, D. Wade, F. Carter, D. Thompson, J. Simon, M. Lee, M. Collins, J. Whitworth, L. Rewerts.







## "With Love in My Heart . . ."

BELOW: Officers Miss Burrus, Sponsor; Loretta Radivan, *V. Pres.*; Peggy Malis, *Pres.*; Beth Moheny, *Rec. Sec.*; Melinda Lehman, *Cor. Sec.*; Nancy O'Brien, *Treas.*; Mrs. Bovard, Sponsor.



"Others," the motto of the Sunshine Club, formed the basis of their activities this year. The members started the year by dressing dolls for the Salvation Army for the underprivileged children. At Christmas the members went to the County Home and the Parramore Hospital where they sang carols.

Among the projects are selling candy turtles and sponsoring a sock hop.

In the spring a chili supper is held before a basketball game for the members and a spring tea, for their mothers.





*ROW 1:* T. Pintar, W. Swinford, B. Shaw, D. Marx, D. Clements, Mr. Vermillion. *ROW 2:* B. Berthold, D. Litherland, R. Jewell, B. Potter, R. Demaree, B. Orlup.

*ROW 3:* W. Lazar, D. Price, C. Boris, R. Staresina, B. Lemley.

## Students Look to the Future



ABOVE: B. Berthold, B. Lemley, and C. Boris are looking at a Cathode Ray Tube for showing the deflection of electrons.

Building a science project and being enrolled in a science course are the requirements for membership in the Science Club.

Projects are entered in the school Science Fair. The winners from this fair go to the Regional contest in Hammond.

Among some of its activities throughout the year is a dance and leaving a gift for the school.

RIGHT: Officers W. Swinford, *Pres.*; T. Pintar, *Treas.*; B. Shaw, *Sgt. at Arms*; D. Marx, *Sec.*; D. Clements, *V. Pres.*; Mr. Vermillion, Sponsor.





Members of QUILL AND SCROLL posing after one of their meetings are Nancy Gullie, Judy Stringham, Pat Mikula, Nancy Hathaway, Marci Fabrice, Coralie

Komp, Karen Hlodnicki, Elayne Gonsiorowski, Bruce Woods, Don Marx, and Mr. Pacatte.

## Writers and Hi-Y Promote Achievement

This year initiated the first active Merrillville members of QUILL AND SCROLL, The International Honorary Society for High School Journalists.

Each has been recommended by Mr. Marcel Pacatte, sponsor of the club, and approved by the national society.

Purpose of the society is to encourage and reward individual achievement in journalism and allied fields.

Freshman Hi-Y, sponsored by Mr. Phil Brown, introduces the Hi-Y clubs to the freshman boys. The platform of the club is the same as the junior and senior Hi-Y's, which is clean living and speech, and a high standard of sportsmanship and scholarship.

To reach these goals the club has several service projects and some social activities.

Pictured below are Bill Kesler, *Treas.*; Jerry Zimny, *Sgt. at Arms*; Mark Johnston, *Vice-Pres.*; Ken Luedtke, *2nd Vice-Pres.*; George Gilrowski, *Pres.*; and Paul Jones, *Sec.*





Assembled for the weekly meeting is the Student Council and its officers.

## Student Council Spends Active Year

Student Council consists of one representative of each home-room and of the four class presidents.

A member must maintain a "c" average for all the grading periods in order to remain eligible. If the average is not maintained, the home-room alternate is to attend the meetings.

Sponsoring the homecoming and purchasing records for the dances are two of the council's yearly projects. Main purpose of the council is to provide a better relationship between the students and the school. In addition they try to improve conditions around the school.

Bob Steiner, *Vice-Pres.*; Al Szal, *Pres.*; and Jeff Brugos, *Treas.*, look over Robert's Rules of Order.





Marci Fabrici, MIRROR business manager; Pat Hikula, MIRROR editor; Mr. Marcel Pacatte, sponsor; Coralie Komp, MERRILLVUE editor; and, Elaine Gonsiorowski, MERRILLVUE business manager, discuss publication finances.

## Journalism Students Work Hard

Under the editorship of Coralie Komp, sports editor Don Marx, and sponsor Mr. Marcel Pacatte, the 1960 MERRILLVUE saw many changes. It was enlarged to 120 pages, which is 20 pages over previous years, to accommodate the growing high school educational plant. Also, the cover was changed from

padding to a hard back.

Helping with the photographic work and assisting the sports editor this year was Danny Clements.

The MERRILLVUE is a member of the Quill and Scroll, the Indiana High School Press Association, and the National Scholastic Press Association.

Staff poses before returning to business.







Bruce Woods, Karen Hlodnicki, and Nancy O'Brien prepare headlines.



A copy of the MIRROR is being approved by mimeographers, Carol Beckwith, Kathy Meyer, and Judy Stringham.

## to Make Publications a Success

Merrillville High School MIRROR has been published by the Journalism staff. It is one of the few mimeographed weekly papers published in Northwest Indiana.

The staff this year was divided into two separate sections. Each one alternating with the other in putting out the paper. One section was under the direction of Editor Pat Mikula, while the other was

headed by Assistant Editor, Bruce Woods.

Subscriptions were up this year over last with 450 students subscribing to the MIRROR.

The staff strived to keep school spirit at its highest level this year and devoted its editorial policy to this aim.

The MIRROR is a member of the Indiana High School Press Association and the Quill and Scroll.

Typists work hard preparing copy.



Judy Logan and Pam Durr, *SEATED*, staple the MIRROR while Dorothy Eich, Nancy Hathaway, Clay Macpherson, Bonnie Talaga, Dick Angerman, and Pat Rimer supervise.





The Gleeman choir was newly organized this year.

Under the direction of Mr. Jerould Reinhart, the choir has grown from four sections to five this year. They are the Senior Concert Choir, Choralettes, Senior Belles, Gleeman, and the Twelveteens.

Some of things the choirs participated in this year were the Christmas Pageant, Winter Concert, Spring Vocal Concert, Solo and Ensemble Contest (Both district and state), State Choral Contest, Baccalaureate, and the County Choral Festival.

In order to raise money for choir robes and equipment, all of the choirs sold candy for Valentine's Day.

The Twelveteens are also members of the Concert Choir. They entertain in places around our district.







The Concert Choir is reserved for only those who have had at least one year in one of the other choirs.

## Choir Works Hard to Do a Good Job

Below are the Choralettes and the Senior Belles.





*ROW 1:* N. Gullic, K. Razus, B. Johnston, P. Beaty, S. Sheridan, S. DePew, S. Sheppard, A. Baurle, S. Weissman, M. Dayhuff, P. Vedo, J. Mayer, M. Sealy, B. Horner, B. Stock, A. Day, S. Borrmann, B. Roos, C. Wilson, G. Gullic, B. Stanley, *ROW 2:* D. Kurth, D. Delor, M. Borman, L. Mack, S. Digman, (center) D. Litherland, N. Luttinen, V. Dean, V. Saems, C. Shults, L. Day,

*ROW 3:* K. Canino, B. Beckman, H. Haines, J. Patton, D. Etchison, B. Burdan, P. Jones, D. Rainford, R. Vargo, W. Jachimczak, J. Schwanke, *ROW 4:* D. Harris, K. Patton, K. Gillam, T. Greco, D. Johnson, R. Schnable, D. Mriscin, K. Luedtke, B. Sherwood, L. Willis, J. Loggie, J. Carlton, C. Mullen, J. Kiburz, T. Harper, R. Loftain, R. Hardt.

## Band Captures Trophy

Band performs a special feature for the Homecoming game.





Pep band backs team at all games.

## Fightin' 48 Places First

Don Litherland leads marching band.

The first Calumet Conference Football-O-Rama marked the beginning of the Merrillville marching band's performances throughout the year.

They participated in all the half-time shows during the home football games and put on a special feature, "Spirit of Democracy," for the Homecoming.

"The Fightin' 48," under the leadership of Don Litherland, who won the trophy for the best drum major, placed first in their division and captured the trophy for the best military inspected band at the State Marching Band Contest.

The concert band together with the choir held their annual Christmas Program on December 10. A Spring Concert was also given in April.

The pep band contributed a lot of spirit and team enthusiasm this year by attending all of the football and basketball games.





He is  
now an  
your son  
line  
Honorable  
Bryce





*TOP ROW:* T. Biernat, D. Rzephlinski, B. Shaw, A. Szal, D. Price, G. Cook, W. Craig, B. Stiener, R. Gifford, B. Thomas, D. Stiener, T. Snyder, G. Shaffner, C. Boris, R. Schmidt, P. Dugle, L. Wirtz, L. Eaton, *SECOND ROW:*

B. Pudonovich, D. Clements, J. Feasel, R. Demaree, A. Bartholomew, T. Pintar, B. Sherwood, M. Sullivan, L. Kaczmarek, F. Ott, J. Roushlang, P. Surowiec, *THIRD ROW:* B. Maier, J. Wojahn, T. Iddings, B. Rerick, L.

## Pirates Capture Calumet

Ass't Coach, Lloyd Alhbrand; Ass't Coach, Don Patz;  
Head Coach, Richard Demaree; Ass't, Jerry Jones.



The 1959 football season can be looked upon as being one of the most successful Merrilville has ever had. This year's gridders came away with the Calumet Conference championship.

Under the capable direction of Head Coach Richard Demaree and assistants Don Patz, Jerry Jones, Lloyd Alhbrand, and John Stefek, the Pirates enjoyed an 8—2 season.

Our Merrilville Pirates played in the First Annual Calumet Conference Football-O-Rama tying the Red Devils of Lowell in exhibition.

The Pirates looked fine in their first regular game of the season as they handed the Warriors of Calumet a sound defeat, 40—13. Next on the schedule for our gridders were the East Gary Eagles and the Pirates again came away with an easy win, 22—0.

The third victory for the boys from Merrilville were the Indians of Dyer as they defeated them 18—6.





## SCOREBOARD

	MHS	Opp.
Football-O-Rama .....	0	0
Calumet .....	40	13
East Gary* .....	22	0
Dyer* .....	18	6
Crown Point .....	14	35
Portage .....	13	7
Griffith .....	6	14
Wirt* .....	40	13
Edison* .....	13	6
Lowell* .....	18	6
River Forest .....	26	6

*\*Home game*

Lonsbury, M. Brugos, J. Wilson, B. Mundell, B. Goss, J. Wilson.

## Conference Crown

Surowiec Breaks Through.





Lenny Eaton drives through!

Captains Walter Craig and Paul Surowiec plan action!



The fourth game of the year turned out to be the upset of the season as the Bulldogs of Crown Point defeated our Pirates, 35—14.

Determined not to be downed twice in a row, the Pirates fought back to the last second to defeat the Indians of Portage, 13—7.

The Pirates lost their only conference game of the season to Griffith, 14—6. The Pirates came back hard in their Homecoming game with a sound win over the Troopers of Wirt, 40—13.

Pirate spirit again showed through as the Pirates downed the Blazers of Edison, 13—6. The next game turned out to be the most important for the Pirates as they downed the Lowell Red Devils, 18—6 and captured the Calumet Conference championship.

In their last game of the season the Pirates won easily over the Ingots of River Forest, 26—6.



ROW 3: Gay, Mgr., Frank, Mgr., Zeha, Spitz, Gilrowski, Fieser, Boda, Uremovich, Johnston, Hollingsworth, Lollis, Holloman, Coach Stefek. ROW 2: Traber, Day,

Fotch, Strong, Fox, Tubich, Catlow, Stoikowitz, Wade, Reibley. ROW 1: Cool, Wencl, Anderson, Brugos, Benjamin, Smith, Berrier, Johnson, Adams.

## Reserves Have Winning Season

Capt. Jeff Brugos, Capt. Bud Thomas, Coach John Stefek, Ass't. Coach Llyod Alhbrand, Capt. Pete Uremovich, Capt. Roger Fieser.

Reserves of Merrillville finished their 1959 football season with four wins, two loses, and a scoreless game.

Little Pirates were victorious over East Gary 22—0, Portage 13—7, Griffith 13—7, and Wirt 13—6, while tying Dyer 0—0, and losing to Calumet 13—7, Edison 27—13, and Lowell 14—0.

Head Coach John Stefek and Assistant Coach Lloyd Alhbrand had 30 boys on the squad, 17 of whom will be playing varsity ball next year.

Finishing the year by earning 81 offensive points while holding their opponents to 74 points gave the Pirates a successful season.





*STANDING:* L. Massey, B. Rerick, R. Schmidt, N. Bobeck, B. Gearhart, B. Thomas, R. Gifford, B. Hacker, C. Boris, C. Kelly, T. Workman, R. Demaree, J. Cogelja Mgr, Coach Ed Englehart, D. Rzephlinski Mgr.

## Pirates Start Slow,

### ACTION UNDERNEATH



Pirates began the '59-'60 basketball season at a slow pace but improved steadily as the season progressed. Pirates were defeated on their home court in their first game of the season by Hammond Tech 71—59.

The following week the team traveled to Calumet but luck did not change as Calumet won easily 64—41.

Pirates improved in the Portage game as they were edged by only two points, 62—60. With new encouragement the Pirates came back hard against Hobart but were defeated by a small margin, 56—52.

Chesterton found themselves at the mercy of the Pirates as they were defeated 72—60. This was the first win for the Pirates.

Merrillville repeated their performance as they defeated the Bulldogs of Crown Point 67—64.

Pirates dropped their next game 71—63 to the Panthers of Griffith.



Coach Ed Englehart discusses plans with Pirate seniors: Nick Bobeck, Bill Gearhart, Bill Thomas, Roger Gifford, and Rich Demaree.

## but Look to Future

Bobeck and Gearhart block attempt.





Members of the Calumet Conference "B" Champion team: *1st ROW*; Mgr. D. Rzephlinski, J. Gill, D. Rosenbalm, G. Layman, F. Stoikowitz, R. Anderson, R. Jac-

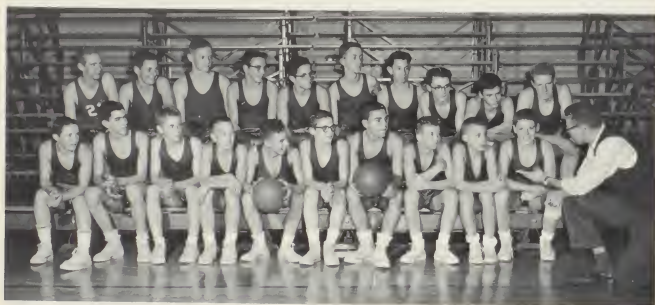
obs, Mgr. J. Cogelja, *2nd ROW*; D. Benjamin, E. Kish, P. Uremovich, G. Meyer, D. Fox, Coach Bill Metcalf.

## Freshmen and Reserves

## Capture Conference Championships

*1st ROW*: R. Halstead, A. Thuren, L. Witter, D. Englehart, R. Clark, T. Massey, G. Gilrowski, J. Nichols, B. Kessler, B. Gay, *2nd ROW*: M. Blissmer, J. Tait, M.

Johnston, J. Holloman, R. Fieser, K. Luedtke, T. Marich, C. Dieble, J. Zeha, W. Meyer, Coach Lloyd Ahlbrand.







Bill Gearhart goes up as Nick Bobeck breaks underneath.

## Varsity Finishes Fourth in Conference

After the loss to the Panthers of Griffith, the Pirates came back to win two in a row, defeating Dyer 59—36 and East Gary 61—49.

The following week, Rensselaer became victors over the Pirates, 64—50. Hammond Morton again lowered the Pirate spirit with a 68—55 triumph.

Upset of the season occurred as the Pirates downed the Troopers of Wirt, 55—51. Merrillville topped the scoring column against South Thornton Fractional, 62—48 in a second game.

Lowell started the Pirates on a 4-game losing streak as they left Coach Engelhart's boys in second place with a score of 86—50. Emerson and Gary Edison followed the Lowell path as they scored wins, 50—41 and 62—54. Pirates came close in their tussle with Highland but lost in a sudden death overtime by a two point margin, 58—56.

Last team to face the Pirates this season was the Hebron Hawks, who fell before the Pirates onslaught 61—44.

Bobeck assists Kelly.





Last year's baseball squad. *FIRST ROW:* Dick Fedorchak, Jack Pierce, Clay Macpherson, Mickey Brugos, Bob Goss, and Ernie Gillam. *SECOND ROW:* Terry Fisher, Chuck Boris, Jim Roushelang, Tom Morfee,

Tim Snyder, and Nick Bobeck. *THIRD ROW:* Bob Shapley, manager, Mike Sullivan, Stu Jewell, Bobo Craig, Roger Gifford, Pete Ballestero, and Coach Metcalf.

## Packed with Power and Ready



Pitcher, Clay Macpherson, Infielders, Mike Sullivan, Tom Morfee, Mickey Brugos, and Nick Bobeck.

Infielder Roger Gifford, Catcher Bobo Craig, Outfielders Dick Fedorchak, Bob Goss and Jack Pierce.



Merrillville's baseball team looks for their power to pull them through this season with a good record. Last year's team posted an eight won and nine lost record, including wins over a powerful Hammond Noll team, and last year's conference champs, Dyer.

The team offers five good power hitters, all with respectable batting averages — Craig .364, Morfee .294, Gifford .273, Pierce .268, and Sullivan .250. Each of these sluggers hit at least one home run and batted in at least five runs. Of the eight hitters who scored in the home run column last year, seven are back again.

There are four veteran pitchers: Clay Macpherson, Roger Gifford, Jack Pierce, and Tim Snyder. They are minus the services of lettermen Ernie Gillam and Stu Jewell due to graduation.

With a large force of returning lettermen, the Pirates hope to walk off with the Calumet Conference crown. The lettermen include infielders Mickey Brugos, Nick Bobeck, Tom Morfee, Roger Gifford, and Mike Sullivan; outfielders Jack Pierce, Bob Goss, Tim Snyder, Dick Fedorchak, and Jim Roushelang; catcher Bobo Craig, and pitcher Clay Macpherson.



From left to right: Richard Sader, Kenney Patton, Norman Luttinen, Mike Tubich, Richard Yaros, Chester Dobis, and Coach Wichmanowski.

## Tee Men Take Second in C. C.

Coach Wichmanowski instructs Chet Dobis on his stance.



This year's golf team looks forward to a successful season. Last year the team finished in a tie for second place in the Calumet Conference, winning five and losing two in conference play. All of the members of the team are back again this year including five lettermen.

Chester Dobis was top medalist last year, backed up by Norman Luttinen, Richard Yaros, Richard Sader, and Kenny Patton. All of these boys received letters in the 1959 season.

MHS	OPP.	
0	15	Dyer
11	4	Emerson
4	8	Griffith
10½	1½	East Gary
10½	1½	Edison
10	5	Wirt
10	5	Lowell
11	4	Portage
11½	4½	Crown Point



Running through the gym are Lettermen; Jerry Ripley; Mike Valasco, Bob Hacker, Captain Lonnie Massey, Wolfgang Bley, Dick Angerman, and Tom Bothwell.

Coach Englehart, instructs seniors Jerry Ripley, Dick Angerman.



Cross Country Team *FIRST ROW:* Lonnie Massey, Dick Angerman, Mike Valasco, Jerry Ripley, Tom Bothwell. *SECOND ROW:* Glen Meyer, Wolfgang Bley, Richard Jewell, Dick Delor, Rick Jacobs, Craig Kelley. *THIRD*

Merrillville's cross country teams scamped to a three-won and six-lost record this year. The team scored ninety points in the Calumet Conference meet which was good for a fifth place. Captain Lonnie Massey was the top scorer, consistently placing in the top three. The future looks bright for the cross country team. Graduation will take only two lettermen, Jerry Ripley and Dick Angerman.

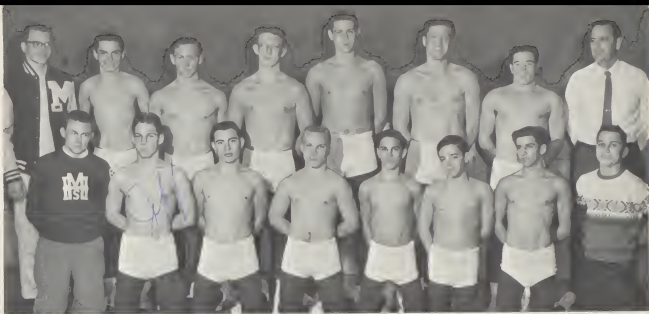
Scoring in cross country is based upon point. One point for first place, two for second and so on. The team with the least number of points wins the meet. With the exception of the conference meet, the teams record is below:

## X-Country Fifth in Conference

Merrillville.....19	Portage .....	40
Merrillville.....32	Wirt .....	24
Merrillville.....26	East Gary .....	44
Merrillville.....22	Griffith .....	33
Merrillville.....49	Lowell .....	21
Merrillville.....34	Edison .....	24
Merrillville.....31	River Forest .....	24
Merrillville.....31	Dyer .....	24
Merrillville.....72	Portage .....	56

*ROW:* Manager Jerry Cogelja, Bob Hacker, Tom Workman, Dave Litherland, Bill Gearhart, Don Litherland, Coach Englehart.





VARSITY TEAM ROW 1: B. Orelup, Manager; T. Bothwell; L. Lonsbury; M. Kevaney; J. Snemis; S. Jones; J. Wojahn, Manager. ROW 2: R. Vendl, Man-

ager; M. Sealey; J. Wilson; R. Nevulis; B. Smith; W. Craig; L. Eaton; J. Davis, Coach.

## Wrestlers Add to Prestige

Coach Davis' 1959-60 wrestling team looked very strong this year. With ten returning lettermen to start Merrillville's second year at this sport, the Pirate grapplers conquered most of their opponents without much opposition.

In our first year 1958-59 the Pirates finished third in the Calumet Conference, close behind Gary Edison and Lowell.

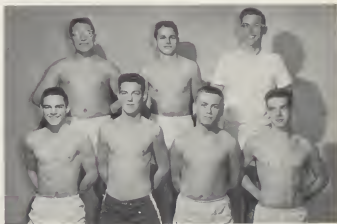
Graduation will take two top wrestlers, Russel Nevulis, team co-captain, and Walter Craig. Nevulis, a top scorer, is a two year letterman and Craig lettered in his only year out.

Merrillville's grapplers have always enjoyed favorable result in dual meets and this year was no exception. Even though the season was not completed at this writing, they had lost only three meets while winning six.

Other top wrestlers include co-captain John Wilson; Tom Bothwell and John Keveany, both undefeated; Jeff Brugos, sophomore 127 pounder; and Larry Lonsbury, 138 pound junior.

Davis' squad wrestled Culver, Bishop Noll, Hammond Morton, and Valparaiso in dual meets. The Calumet Conference meet was held at Gary Edison's gym. State Sectionals were held February 6.

Three "B" squad meets were also scheduled.



"B" TEAM ROW 1: Coster, Stanley, Wojahn, Dugle. ROW 2: Biernat, Coster, Foley.

Coach Davis instructs the co-captains, Russel Nevulis and John Wilson, on the proper execution of the "sit out."







RESERVES: ROW 1: Daege, Brugos, Lonsbury, Seeley, Dickerson, Wilson, ROW 2: Thies, Kujaca, Fox, Workman, Jacobs, Foley, ROW 3: Wirick, Strong, Klausman, Litherland, Hacker, Stoikowitz.

## Records Tumble as Team Improves

Merrillville tracksters lost eight lettermen through graduation including Kent Borrmann, Ken Carlin, and Stuart Jewell. Borrmann is holder of three distance records while Carlin holds the low hurdle record and shares the 880 relay record. Jewell, an outstanding pole vaulter, received a first in the Hobart relays.

The Pirate thinclads placed third in the Calumet Conference, fifth in the sectionals, and third in the Hobart Relays.

Leading the '60 track squad are co-captains Rich Demaree, holder of the 100 and 220 yard dashes, and sharing the 880 relay record, and Jerry Ripley holder of the 440 record and sharing the mile relay record. Demaree and Ripley tallied 113¾ and 64 points respectively.

The reserves finished a close second and the freshmen placed fifth in their Calumet Conference meets.

Rich Demaree

Len Eaton

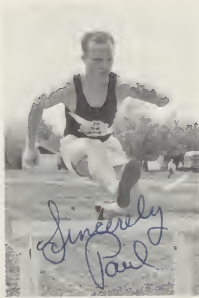
Jerry Ripley







Bob Steiner



Paul Surowiec



Bill Thomas

## Thinclads Place Third in Conference

*Tom Pintas*

VARSITY: ROW 1: J. Wilson, A. Szal, D. Clements, M. Velasco, J. Wiggins. ROW 2:  
R. Schmidt, W. Swinford, T. Pintas, C. Boris, T. Feczko, L. Kaczmarek.





Under the direction of Miss Patricia Harris and President, Nancy Gullie, GAA improved its activities tremendously this year.

Included on the list was the bowling league, class basketball tourney, roller skating party, informal in-

itiation, and the Alley Dance. Also, this year being no exception, the group continued its annual trip to the Ice Follies in Chicago.

GAA upheld its standards of promoting good sportsmanship, physical fitness, and team spirit.

## G. A. A. Extends Activities

Officers: *Treasurer*, S. Kuchar; *Vice President*, M. Sweitzer; *Secretary*, M. Rhodes; *President*, N. Gullie; *Sponsor*, Miss Harris.





1st ROW: J. Brugos, R. Goss, L. Eaton, R. Brugos, L. Lonsbury, C. McPherson, T. Pintar, C. Boris, D. Angerman, C. Dobis, S. Jones, B. Orlup, Mr. Englehart, 2nd ROW: D. Marx, J. Feasel, A. Szal, D. Clements, D. Stiener, B. Podunovich, R. Sader, B. Shaw, F. Ott, P. Surowiec, W. Craig, J. Wiggins, 3rd ROW: T. Snyder,

J. Rouselang, D. Fedorchak, R. Demaree, B. Stiener, J. Wilson, C. Kelly, B. Hacker, T. Workman, M. Sullivan, R. Maier, R. Schmidt, 4th ROW: B. Thomas, J. Ripley, J. Pierce, T. Morfee, B. Thomas, R. Nevulis, N. Bobeck, R. Jewell, B. Gearhart, G. Cook, B. Sherwood, M. Velasco.

## Lettermen Practice Manners on Friday

Along with earning a major letter in any sport, those who wish to join the Lettermen's Club must also be voted in by the members.

This year the club improved its activity period considerably. Included among other activities was a Manners Day, which was inaugurated to set a better example for the underclassmen. Their candy drive helped to finance their dance of the year, the Athletic Ball.

Purposes of this club are to promote good sportsmanship, clean living, and participation in athletics.



Al Szal demonstrates Manners Day by picking up Bonnie Talaga's handkerchief.

Officers: President, P. Surowiec; Vice President, B. Craig; Secretary, B. Thomas; Treasurer, M. Sullivan; Sgt. at Arms, J. Wiggins; Historian, D. Angerman.





Mary Ann Uremovich



Dianne Wilburn

## Pep Club Wins Second Trophy

Reserve Cheerleaders: Jeanette Minniti, Donna Grant, Carol Eaton, and Tina Zuccolotto.





Karen Kimble



Donna Becker

Pep Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Patricia Harris, organized regular meetings every third Thursday of the month. Varsity cheerleaders supervised most of the club meetings and arranged and directed monthly pep sessions.

Pep Club again proved victorious as they captured

the Cheering Trophy of the Merrillville Christmas Tournament for the second consecutive year.

An improvement in the looks of the Pep Club was made when purple and white hats were bought for the members to wear at the games.









Cat,

Best of Luck to  
a real cool  
chic who will  
succeed in  
everything  
she does. It was  
a lot of fun  
playing over  
little card game  
in English.

Stay as sharp  
as you are  
now and every  
thing will come  
out okay

Sam  
1960

People



CECIL TONAGEL  
Township Trustee



EDGAR L. MILLER  
Supervising Principal

## Supervisors' Jobs Vary

The most important positions in the operation of schools are held by the administration. These men work together with the county officials, teachers, and other employees of the township to insure a high educational standard for our schools. There are different types of administrators. Some work directly with the local schools, while others work with the county and state.

Closely associated with the county office is Mr. Cecil Tonagel, who is directly responsible for the operation of the Ross Township schools. He is an elected official and is serving his first year in office. Mr. Tonagel is in constant contact with the school administrators, to make sure that the schools are being efficiently and effectively administered.

With three years of Mr. Tonagel's term remaining, the school and township can look forward to effective leadership.

Working closely with the township trustee, is Mr. Edgar L. Miller, Supervising Principal of the Ross Township Schools. His position is a very important one because he is in direct contact with the principals of the various schools in the township. He assists Mr. Tonagel in making budgets, directing school bus routes, hiring teachers, operating school cafeteria, and many other phases of school administration.

This year has been a very busy one for these two men. The improvement of the school, school construction, and supervision of the curriculum were also among their very important tasks. Through the combined efforts of Mr. Tonagel and Mr. Miller, this school year has proved to be a successful one for all concerned.

These men have been responsible for maintaining the high educational standards for which Ross Township is noted.



HENRY WICHMANOWSKI  
Principal



JAMES BOVARD  
Assistant Principal

## Busy Year for Administration

The school year of 1959-60 has proved to be one of the busiest that the administration has ever had.

A new seventy-minute period system was introduced this year. With the new schedule there were many unforeseen problems which had to be worked out by the administration.

Intra-mural activities for boys was another program which the administration planned.

One of the many duties that the administration has each year is to give scholastic tests for college applicant students.

In working out these problems and planning new programs, the administration has shown their capability in building and maintaining the high level of education at Merrillville.

*Dear Pat:  
Best of wishes for a  
successful business career.  
Thanks for your very  
efficient help. I'll miss you.  
Love, Eugene*

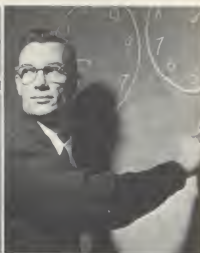
ELLEN FRAZURE  
Secretary

*The happiest future  
Dorrie  
Mrs. Hayden*

MILDRED MEYER  
School Nurse

Helen HAYDEN  
Treasurer





Lloyd P. Ahlbrand  
Health & Safety  
Athletic Coach  
1 year at M.H.S.  
B.S. Valpo University  
Depauw University,  
Marquette University

Henry E. Bergherm  
Auto Mech. & Elec.  
1 year at M.H.S.  
B.S. Indiana State



Robbie I. Bothwell  
Typing, General Bus.  
8 years at M.H.S.  
B.A. Valpo University,  
M.S. Indiana  
University

Grace L. Bovard  
Shorthand Bus.  
Machines  
12 years at M.H.S.  
B.S. & M.B.A in  
Business  
Indiana University



Philip W. Brown  
Gov., Bus. Math  
3 years at M.H.S.  
B.S., M.S. Indiana  
State

Leona K. Burrus  
Librarian  
1 year at M.H.S.  
B.A. Valpo University,  
M.A. Indiana State  
Indiana University



Irene M. Collins  
Latin  
27 years at M.H.S.  
A.B. Valpo University  
Indiana University  
Wisconsin University,  
Purdue University,  
Butler University

Shirley J. Crispi  
Home Economics  
3 years at M.H.S.  
A.A. Stephens College,  
B.S. Purdue University  
Indiana University





John Davis  
U.S. History  
Geography  
2 years at M.H.S.  
B.P.S., M.S. Purdue  
University



Richard S. Damaree  
W. History, U. S.  
History, & Govt.  
15 years at M.H.S.  
B.S. Northwestern  
Purdue & Indiana  
University &  
University of Akron



Edward J. Engelhart  
Drivers Training  
Athletic Director,  
Basketball & Cross  
Country Coach  
23 years at M.H.S.  
B.S. Central Normal  
College,  
M.S. Indiana  
University



Patricia A. Harris  
Phys. Ed., & Health  
& Safety  
1 year at M.H.S.  
B.S. & M.A. Ball  
State  
Indiana University

James H. Holderman  
Fine Arts  
6 years at M.H.S.  
B.S. Ball State  
Ohio State

Carl M. Hutchison  
Bus. Math & Geometry  
2 years at M.H.S.  
B.S. Indiana State



Richard T. Hysong  
English & History  
1 year at M.H.S.  
B.S. University of  
Florida  
University of Pittsburgh

R. Jack Johns  
Speech & English  
2 years at M.H.S.  
A.B. University of  
Illinois  
Northwestern U





*By the way  
with a great  
great personality  
I have been working  
make a note. Thank you  
Gladys C. Leas*

Gladys C. Leas  
Typing, Shorthand  
Clerical Practice  
1 year at M.H.S.  
B.S. & M.A. Ball State

Lawrence S. Long  
English, Metal Shop  
2 years at M.H.S.  
B.S. Ball State  
Maryland University  
DePaul University



*Miss Pat  
It's been a real pleasure  
having you in class and  
in the home. You are that  
with your fine mind and  
personal personality you'll  
go far in your career  
and be a happy married life  
Agnes Lynch*

Agnes M. Lynch  
English  
2 years at M.H.S.  
B.A. Mount Mary  
College  
Marquette University

Margaret J. Maletta  
English, Spanish  
5 years at M.H.S.  
B.A. Valpo University

Frank C. Meltzer  
Band  
8 years at M.H.S.  
B.S. Canterbury College  
Ball State

William E. Metcalf  
Phys. Ed. & U.S.  
History  
4 years at M.H.S.  
B.S. University of Valpo  
Indiana University



Marcel E. Pacatte  
English & Journalism  
4 years at M.H.S.  
B.S. Eastern Illinois  
University  
Purdue University

Gerald E. Rainford  
Algebra, Trigonometry  
& Geometry  
1 year at M.H.S.  
B.S. Indiana University  
Purdue University



*Best wishes to my  
partner in life!  
I am - please  
working with you, Pat.  
Marcel E. Pacatte*







Helen Yacuk  
Business Ed. & Health  
& Safety  
5 years at M.H.S.  
B.S. Central Normal  
College  
M.S. Indiana  
University

Yudit G. Yunkeris  
German & English  
1 year at M.H.S.  
B.A. Roosevelt  
University  
Elmhurst College

## Faculty Has Grown with School

Five-minute breaks find the halls crowded and rushed.





L. to R. Pauline Newcomb, Thelma Temple, Mary Sandlin and Ethel Marsalek.

## Cooks and Janitors Help Operate School

L. to R. Pete Lennertz, George Phillips, Charlie Hendricks and Joe Rendo.





Mrs. Robbie Bothwell, Nancy Hathaway and Len Kaczmarek, executive board members, discuss class policies.

## Sponsors Aid Seniors



Mr. Velven Wooldrige, Nancy O'Brien, and Coralie Komp open prom decorations.

Miss Gladys Leas discusses secretarial opportunities with Shirley Hein, Nancy Wagoner, and Jane Nichols.

Mrs. Agnes Lynch directs practice for the prom's Grand March.



Al Szal, Mickey Brugos, Marci Fabrici, and Pat Mikula outline results of the Boys' and Girls' state conferences for Mr. Gerald Rainford.

Gene Bach, Nancy Almashy, and Lois Appleton wait for words of wisdom from Mr. William Metcalf.





B. Stiener, *pres.*; M. Sullivan, *v. pres.*; M. Brugos, *treas.*; and P. Mikula, *sec.* discuss class problems.

## Seniors Bid Adieu

Was it only four years ago that we started? We were the largest class to enter Merrillville at that time. Adjusting to high school life proved to be the biggest challenge for us.

"Junior Miss" was the Frosh-Soph play and we were pleased when a Frosh got one of the lead roles. We were equally pleased when our boys won the Freshman Track Meet.

Sophomore year came and went. We laughed at "Time Out for Ginger," proudly displayed our royal blue class sweaters, and cheered our Reserve Track Team on to victory.

Upperclassmen already! We have so much to do. The prom, our rings, and our play are the most important. We received our rings a few days before Christmas. Our class officers picked White Rainbow Sapphires as the stone. "Arsenic and Old Lace" was our play. The money we made from it, we willingly spent on our prom. We danced "Under Paris Skies" of blue crepe paper to the music of Mickey Isley. Refreshments were served in a sidewalk cafe. The magical point of the evening came as Mike Sullivan and Nancy Gullie were crowned Prom King and Queen. At midnight we left "Paris" and went to Teibel's,

where we ate and were entertained by Jim Lounsbury. Four o'clock came too soon and we had to leave this wonderful night. At the end of the year, we bid adieu to our Senior friends and anxiously looked forward to our last year.

At last we are Seniors. We started the year off right, when our boys won the Calumet Conference Football Championship by defeating Lowell 18 to 6. "The Remarkable Incident at Carson's Corners" was our last play and as always, it was a success. As the days fly past, we are busy with Senior pictures, plans for the future, announcements, and plans for graduation.

"Pomp and Circumstance" brought tears of sadness to many of us as we marched down the aisle on graduation night. In our royal blue robes, we listened to the words of wisdom passed on to us by John R. Emens, President of Ball State Teachers College.

And now we must say good bye to these wonderful fun-filled years. Good bye to Merrillville High School. Good bye to the faculty, who has guided us through these past four years. And good bye to our friends, until we meet again.

**EMORY ALEXANDER**

FFA 2,3,4, Reporter 3.

**NANCY ALMASHY**

Horace Mann 1,2; FHA 2,3,4; Pep 4; Sunshine 3,4.

**RICHARD ANGERMAN**

Audio Visual 2; German 4; Vice-president 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Vice-president 2,4; Letterman 4; Historian 4; Thespian Society 2,3,4, President 4; Science 1; Journalism Staff 4; Executive Board 2,3; Student Council 2; Class Vice-President 2; Play Cast 2,3; Basketball 1; Cross-country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

**LOIS APPLETON**

FHA 2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1.



## Through the

**DAVID AUSTIN**

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Science 2; Cross-country 3.

**EUGENE BACH**

German 4; Hi-Y 4; Science 1,2,3.

**PRISCILLA BARDWELL**

FHA 1,4; Sunshine 3,4.

**ARTHUR BARTHOLOMEW**

Gary Edison 1,2; Latin 1; Science 3; Executive Board 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Wrestling 3,4.







**LOLITIA BEATY**

FTA 2,3,4; President 4; Latin 1,2; Pep 1,2; Sunshine 2,3,4; Play Business Manager 2,3; National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist 4.

**CAROL BECKWITH**

FTA 1,2; FHA 3; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Journalism 4; Prom Queen Candidate 3.



**SAMSON BENJAMIN**

Gary Emerson 1,2,3.

**WILLIAM BERTHOLD**

Tolleston 1,2; Camera 1,2; Hi-Y 4; Science 4; ROTC 2.

## Years . . .

**NICK BOBECK**

Hi-Y 1,2,4; Lettermen 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross-country 1,2,3,4.

**AMY BRAKE**

FHA 1; Sunshine 1,2,3,4.

**MICHAEL BRUGOS**

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; President 4; Lettermen 4; Choir 1,2; Class Treasurer 1,4; Class President 2; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Wrestling 3.

**PAULA BUSH**

FHA 3,4; Parliamentarian 4; Pep 2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2,3,4.



**KENNETH CASTOR**

Tolleston 1,2; Dramatics 1; Hi-Y 4.

**GERALD CLARK**

Hi-Y 4; Science 1,2.

**GEORGE CLAWSON**

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.

**DANNY CLEMENTS**

Hi-Y 1,2,3, Treasurer 2; Letterman 3, 4; Science 3, 4, President 4; Executive Board 2,3; Class Vice-president 1; Class Treasurer 2,3; Debate Team 3; Operetta 2; Journalism Staff 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3.



## We Laughed,

**GERALD COGELJA**

Hi-Y 3; Science 1,2,3; Spanish 4; Speech 1; Thespians 1,3,4; Play 1,3; Basketball Manager 3,4; Football 2,3; Wrestling 3.

**GEORGE COOK**

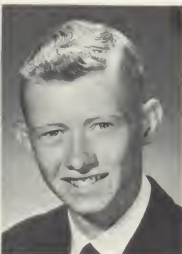
Audio Visual 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,4; Lettermen 4; Speech 3,4; Thespian 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1.

**WALTER COOK**

Hi-Y 1,2; Cross-country 1,2.

**WALTER CRAIG**

Hi-Y 1,2, Sergeant at Arms 2; Lettermen 3,4; Sergeant at Arms 3, Vice-president 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Wrestling 4.





**ARLENE DAEGE**

SSS 1,2,3,4; Pep 1.

**LINDA DAY**

FHA 4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Choir 2; Operetta 2.



**DEROLD DELOR**

Speech 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Intramural 4.

**RICHARD DEMAREE**

Audio Visual 1,2,3; Lettermen 2,3,4; National Honor  
Society 2,3,4; Science 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4, Co-captain 4; Execu-  
tive Board 1,3,4; National Merit Scholarship Semi-  
finalist.

## We Cried,

**GLENN DIPERT**

Hi-Y 1; Intramural 4.

**CHESTER DOBIS**

Audio Visual 3; German 4, Sergeant at Arms 4; Hi-Y  
1,2,4; Lettermen 3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4.

**JOAN DRISCOLL**

Poland Seminary 1,2; FHA 1; GAA 1,2,4; Pep 2.

**PAMELA DURR**

Tollerton 1; Dramatics 1; GAA 1; Latin 2; Sun-  
shine 2,3,4; Choir 1; Journalism Staff 4.



**DOROTHY EICH**

National Honor Society 2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2; Journalism Staff 4.

**MARTHA FABRICI**

FHA 1,2,3,4; Vice-president 2, President 3; FTA 1,2, Treasurer 2; GAA 1,2; National Honor Society 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Pep 2,3,4; Sunshine 3,4; Executive Board 3,4; Journalism Staff 4, Business Manager, Mirror; Girl State.

**JOHN FEASEL**

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Lettermen 4; Cross-country 1; Football 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

**RICHARD FEDORCHAK**

Hi-Y 1,2; Lettermen 4; Baseball 3,4; Cross-country 3; Track 1,2; Wrestling 3.



## We Studied Hard,

**HERBERT FIEBELKORN**

FTA 3,4; German 4; Science 1,2,3.

**JAMES FITZGERALD**

Audio Visual 1,2,3; Hi-Y 4.

**JANICE FRATZKE**

FTA 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2, Secretary 2.

**KAREN FREEMAN**

FHA 1,2,3,4, Reporter 2; FTA 1,2; GAA 1,3,4; Pep 3; SSS 1.



#### JAMES FRIEDLUND

Science 1,2,3; Hi-Y 3; Spanish 4; Play 3; Choir 1;  
Track 1; Cross-country 3,4

#### WILLIAM CERNHART

Hi-Y 3; Lettermen 4; Science 1; Basketball 2,3,4;  
Cross-country 2,3,4; Track 5,4.

*Best of luck to  
you. I hope to  
the finest of  
know also about  
that English class  
I hope all your wishes  
because you  
really deserve them.  
Always yours,  
Roger*

#### JOHN CERNHART

Emerson 1; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Vice President  
3; Cross-country 4; Track.

#### ROGER GIFFORD

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Sgt.-at-arms 1,4; Lettermen 2,3,4;  
Choir 4; Baseball 1,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain  
3,4; Cross-country 1,2; Football 4; All-conference  
Football and Basketball.



## We Played Hard,

#### TOM GLINES

Calumet 1; Audio Visual 3; Hi-Y 3,4; Science 3;  
Spanish 4; Track 3.

#### ARTHUR GOETSCHER

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Football 1.



#### FLAYNE GONSIOROWSKI

Tolleston 1,2; Dramatics 1,2; GAA 1,2; Latin 3,4;  
President 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep 3,4;  
Spatin 2; Sunshine 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Choir 2; Jour-  
nalism Staff 4; Business Manager 4; Merrillvue.

#### ROBERT GOSS

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Lettermen 4; Student Coun-  
cil 3,4; Play 1,2,3; Thespian 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4;  
Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3; Intramural 4.



*NANCY GULLIC*

GAA 1,2,3,4; Pres. 4; FHA 3,4; Sgt-at-arms 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Thespian 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Play 3; Prom Queen 3; Executive Board 3; Journalism Staff 4; Athletic Queen Candidate 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

*JUDITH HANSEN*

FHA 1,2,3; GAA 1,2; Pep 1,2,3; Choir 2.

*PRISCILLA HARGAN*

Tolleston 1; Edison 2; FHA 3,4.

*JAMES HARGER*



## We Fought Hard,

*MICHAEL HARRIS*

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Cross-country 1,3.

*NANCY HATHAWAY*

Latin 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Pep 1; Sunshine 1,2,3; Journalism Staff 4.

*SHIRLEY HEIN*

FHA 2,3,4; FTA 1; GAA 3,4; Latin 1; Pep 2,3,4.

*DALE HENDERSON*

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4.







**KAREN HLODNICKI**

Latin 1,2,3, Vice-president 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Spanish 4; Sunshine 1,3; Journalism Staff 4; Girls' State Alternate 3.

**PATRICIA HOLDEMAN**

FHA 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 2; Choir 2,4.



**FRANCES HOLLENBAUGH**

Sunshine 2,3,4; Choir 1.

**ROBERT HORNER**

Hi-Y 1; Latin 3,4; Speech 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2.

## We Compromised,

**WILLIS HOULDISON**

La Salle 1; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Science 1.

**PATRICK JERGENS**

Hi-Y 4; Science 2; Executive Board 3; Cross-country 3.

**RICHARD JEWELL**

Audio Visual 3,4, Secretary 3, President 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Lettermen 4; Science 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Cross-country 3,4.

**TERRY JOY**

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Choir 4; Baseball 3,4.



**LEONARD KACZMAREK**

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Lettermen 4; Executive 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

**WILLIAM KAURICH**

Audio Visual 4; Cross-country 4; Track 4; Intramural 4.

**JOHN KISH**

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Speech 1; Baseball 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 3.

**JUDITH KNAUER**

FHA 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2; Pep 1,2,3; Choir 1.



## We Were Inspired,

**CORALIE KOMP**

GAA 1; Latin 1,2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Pep 1,2; Student Council 4; Sunshine 3; Thespians 2; National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist 4; Play, Student Director 2,3; Executive Board 3; Journalism Staff 4; Yearbook Editor 4.

**DENNIS KORHEL**

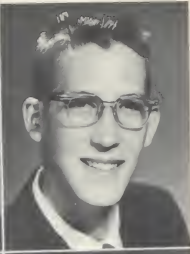
Intramural 4.

**LINDA KWASNY**

FHA 2,3,4, Northwest District Secretary 4; FTA 3; GAA 3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1.

**WALTER LAZAR**

Tolleston 1; Science 2,3,4.



#### **GLEND A LEMAICH**

St. Francis Academy 1,2; Class Secretary 1; Glee Club 2, Sec. 2; Choir 1: Play 1; Latin 2; Pep 2,3; Sunshine 2,3; Thespian 2,3.

#### **DAVID LITHERLAND**

Audio Visual 1,2,3,4, Sgt.-at-arms 4; Science 4; Basketball 3; Cross-country 3,4; Intramural 4.

#### **JUDITH LOGAN**

Bishop Noll 1,2; Choral Club 2; Latin 2: Pep 3; Class reporter 1; Journalism Staff 4.

#### **JAMES LOGGIE**

Band 1,2,3,4; Cross-country 1,2.

## **We Formed Opinions,**

#### **CAROL LOWELL**

FHA 3,4; FTA 2; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2,3; Executive Board 2,3.

#### **LOUIS MACK**

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Baseball 2; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 3; Student Council 4; Executive Board 3.

#### **CLAY MACPHERSON**

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Lettermen 4; Science 1,3; Speech 1,4; Play 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 3; Intramural 4; Journalism Staff 4.

#### **PEGGY MALIS**

Tollstoen 1; FTA 2, Parliamentarian 2; GAA 1, National Honor Society 3,4, Sec. 4; Spatin 1; Sunshine 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Thespian 2,3,4, Clerk 4; Choir 3,4, Lib. 4; DAR Award 4; Play 2,3; Twelve Teens 4; Operetta 3.



**DONALD MARX**

Audio Visual 1,2,3,4; Lettermen 4; Science 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Hi-Y 4; Debate Team 3,4; Football 1,2, 3,4, Student Manager; Track 1,2,3,4. Student Manager; Merrillvue Sports Editor 4; Mirror Sports Editor 4.

**DOROTHY McCREE**

Emerson 1,2,3; FTA 1; FBLA 1,2; Photography 1,2; Speech 1; Choir 1,2,3,4.

**GERALD MELLE**

Audio Visual 1,2,3, Sergeant-at-Arms 3; Hi-Y 1,3,4; Cross-country 2,3.

**THOMAS MENKE**

Science 1,2.



## We Grew in

**KATHY MEYER**

FHA 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1; Choir 1; Journalism Staff 4.

**PATRICIA MIKULA**

FTA 1,2, Vice-president 2; Pep 1,2; Speech 1,2,3,4, President 3; Sunshine 2; Thespians 2,3,4, Clerk 3; Class Secretary 3,4; Student Council 1,2, Secretary 2; Girls' State Representative 3; Play 1; Journalism Staff 4; Mirror Editor 4.

**DIANNA MITCHELL**

Emerson 3; FHA 1; GAA 1,2; Sunshine 1.

**NOREEN MITCHELL**

GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,3,4, President 4; Executive Board 4, Journalism Staff 4.





**PATRICIA MODRAK**

Calumet 1,2,3; Boosters Club 1; Dramatics 3; French 3; FTA 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 4.

**THOMAS MORFEE**

Hi-Y 2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Latin 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Lettermen 4; Science 3; Band 1,2; Baseball 3,4; Cross-country 2; Golf 2; Track 1,2.



**NANCY MUNCHENBURG**

Sunshine 1.

**JUNE MURRAY**

FHA 3,4; Historian 4; FTA 1,3,4; GAA 3,4; Latin 2; Pep 2,3,4.

## Scholarship,

**GERALD MUSITELLI**

Hi-Y 4; Science 1,2,3; Sergeant-at-arms 2.

**RUSSELL NEVULIS**

Hi-Y 2,4; Chaplain 2; Lettermen 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4.

**JANE NICHOLS**

FTA 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; Chapter Reporter 3, District Reporter 4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2.

**JANICE NORTHUP**

GAA 1,3,4; FHA 3,4; President 4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2; Sunshine 2; Journalism Staff 4.



**NANCY O'BRIEN**

Bishop Noll 1; Debate Team 1; FTA 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Sunshine 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Journalism 4.

**TERRY O'BRIEN**

Bishop Noll 1; Debate Team 1; Audio Visual 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Intramural 4; Speech 1.

**BETTY OHREN**

Sunshine 1,2.

**FRANCIS OTT**

Audio Visual 3; Lettermen 4; Hi-Y 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Twelve Teens 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Prom Candidate 3.



## Leadership,

**KATHLEEN PAGEL**

FHA 3; FTA 1; GAA 1; Pep 1,2,3; Spanish 4; Speech 1,2; Sunshine 3,4; Choir 1,2,3.

**CAROLYN PALMER**

GAA 1,2,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4.

**KENNETH PATTON**

Hi-Y 4; Lettermen 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Thespian 3,4; National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist 4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Play 2,3; Stage Mgr. 2,3; Executive Board 4; Band 1,2,3,4.

**YVONNE PETERSON**

FHA 3,4; GAA 1,2,3, Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Pep 1,2,3; Speech 1,2; Student Council 3, Secretary 3; Choir 1,2,3,4, Vice-president 2, Secretary 3,4; Prom Queen Candidate 3.







#### THOMAS PINTAR

Audio Visual 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Lettermen 4; Science 1,3,4; Treasurer 4; Speech 1,2; Baseball 2; Football 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Play 3.

#### MARGARET PISKOR

GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2,3; Student Council 3.



#### ROBERT PODUNOVICH

Hi-Y 1,2,3; Lettermen 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Executive Board 3.

#### WILLIAM POTTER

Hi-Y 2,3; Science 3.

## Character,

#### SALLY RAICH

Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3.

#### MARIAN RHODES

FHA 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Pep 1,2,3; Sunshine 1; Twelve Teens 3,4; Operetta 2,3.

#### PATRICIA RIMER

FHA 3,4; Song leader 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2,3; Thespian 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Lib. 2; Executive Board 3,4; Operetta 2,3; Twelve Teens 2,3,4; Play 1,2,3; Journalism Staff 4.

#### GERALD RIPLEY

German 4; Pres. 4; Hi-Y 1,4; Lettermen 3,4; Cross Country 4; Football 3; Track 2,3,4; Co-captain 4; Intramural 4.



**BERNADETTE ROESSING**

Pep 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2,3,4.

**MARCIA ROGERS**

Class President 1; FHA 1; GAA 1,2; Pep 1,2,3;  
Speech 1,2.

**RICHARD SADER**

FFA 1,2,3, Secretary 3; Hi-Y 2; Lettermen 4; Science  
1; Football 1; Golf 4; Intramural 4.

**JUDITH SAGER**

GAA 1; Pep 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2,3,4.



## Service,

**NORMAN SCHULTE**

**JUDITH SCOTT**

GAA 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3, Song Leader 4; Pep 1,2,3,4;  
FTA 2; Student Council 4 Sec. 4; Thespian Society  
1,2,3,4, Clerk 2; Speech 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4, Pres. 1,  
V. Pres. 4, Athletic Queen Candidate 2; Homecoming  
Queen Candidate 4; Play 1,2; Twelve Teens 1,2,  
3,4; Executive Board 3.

**CAROLYN SERYNEK**

FTA 2; GAA 1,2; German 4; Pep 1,2; Speech 2;  
Choir 2,4.

**NORMA SEVERANCE**

FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2,3,4.





# JUDITH SHAPLEY

Pep 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Operetta 3.

# STUART SHEETS

Football 1.



# WILLIAM SHERWOOD

Lettermen 4; Science 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,3,4; President 4; Twelve Teens 3,4; Play 1; Operetta 1,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Executive Board 4; Journalism Staff 4.

# REBECCA SHORE

Franklin 1,2; Latin 4; Pep 4.

## and Initiative

### JOAN SIMON

FTA 2; FHA 3,4; Latin 2; Pep 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2.

### WILLIAM SMITH

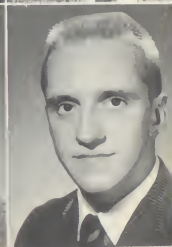
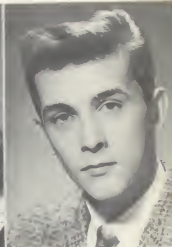
Audio Visual 1; Science 1,2; Hi-Y 2.

### LOUIS SPITZ

Audio Visual 1,2,3,4; President 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Science 1.

### RICHARD STAHLER

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Science 1.



*Pat,  
Best wishes  
to a real nice girl  
Hope you'll always remember  
all the fun we've had the last  
12 years. Be good and have fun.  
Love, Stahler  
60*

**NANCY STANLEY**

FTA 1; GAA 1; Pep 4; Choir 1,3,4.

**RICHARD STARESINA**

Independence 2; Parma 3; German 2; Science 4.

**ROBERT STIENER**

Hi-Y 1,2; Lettermen 2,3,4; Class President 4; Student Council 4; Vice-president 4; Executive Board 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3; All-Conference Football Team 4; Mr. Football 4; Prom King Candidate 3.

**PATRICIA STOWERS**

FHA 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 2; Choir 1,2.



*Michael Sullivan*

## We Prepared

**JUDITH STRINGHAM**

FHA 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Reporter 4; GAA 1,2,3, President 3; Pep 2,3,4; Executive Board 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Prom Queen Candidate 3; Student Council 3; Journalism Staff 4.

**MICHAEL SULLIVAN**

Hi-Y 1,2,3; Lettermen 3,4; Treasurer 4; Class Vice-president 3,4; Student Council 4; Mr. Football Candidate 4; Prom King 3; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Football 1,2,3,4.

**PAUL SUROWIEC**

Hi-Y 1,2,3; Lettermen 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; President 4; Executive Board 4; Mr. Football Candidate 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Co-captain 4; All-Conference Football Team 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

**HAROLD SWINFORD**

Audio Visual 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; Treas. 4; Science 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; President 4; Thespians 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Executive Board 2; Play 1,2,3; Cross-country 3,4; Football 2; Track 2,3,4.





#### ALBERT SZAL

Hi-Y 1,2,3; Sec. 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Treas. 3; Pres. 4; Thespian 1,2,3,4; Boys' State 3; Choir 2,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Class President 3; Play 1,2,3; Twelve Teens 4; Cross-country 3; Football 1,2,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

#### BONNIE TALAGA

GAA 1,2,3,4; Sgt.-at-arms 2; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2,3,4; Treas. 3; Thespian 1,2,3,4; Play 1; Journalism Staff 4.



#### MARIE TANCOS

GAA 1; Pep 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2,3,4.

#### CHARLES THOMAS

Hi-Y 1,2,3; Latin 4; Lettermen 3,4; Sec. 4; Science 3; Thespian 3,4; Play 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

## for the Future,

#### HAROLD TITAK

Audio Visual 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Hi-Y 1,3; Track 1; Intramural 4.

#### MARJORIE TODD

GAA 2,3,4; FHA 3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2.

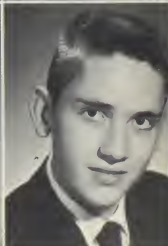


#### MARY ANN UREMOVICH

GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2; Student Council 2,3; Sec. 3; Class Secretary 2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Treas. 1, Lib. 3; Executive Board 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Operetta 2,3.

#### GEORGE UZELAC

Hi-Y 3,4; Science 3; Cross-country 3.



**RONALD VENDL**

Audio Visual 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Lettermen 4; Science 1,2,3; Thespian 3,4; Baseball 4; Cross-country 2,3,4; Track 2,3; Wrestling 3,4.

**REBECCA WACHTER**

GAA 1; Pep 1; Sunshine 1.

**NANCY WAGONER**

GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1; Band 1,2; Prom Queen Candidate 3; Student Council 1.

**WILLIAM WARD**

Lew Wallace 1,2; Biology Club 1; Hi-Y 4; Speech 2; Secretary 2; Football 1,2.



## We Were Rewarded,

**MARY LOU WELCHES**

FHA 4; Sunshine 1,2,3.

**JAMES WIGGINS**

Hi-Y 1,2; Lettermen 4; Sergeant-at-arms 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

**JANIS WILBURN**

Choir 2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; FHA 3,4, Sec. 4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,3,4; Executive Board 2,3; Football-O-Rama Queen 4; Play 3; Twelve Teens 4; Journalism Staff 4.

**LYN WILLIS**

Band 1,2,3,4, President 4.







**JAMES WOJAHN**

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4.

**BRUCE WOODS**

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Chaplain 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Twelve Teens 3,4; Journalism Staff 4, Mirror Editor 4.



**JILL WORLEY**

FHA 1,2,4; FTA 2; GAA 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 3; Choir 1.

**RICHARD YAROS**

Crown Point 1; Hi-Y 4; Football 1; Golf 2,3,4.

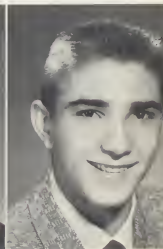
## We Said Good-Bye

**MARILYN YOUNG**

FHA 1,2; GAA 1,2,3, Secretary 3; Pep 1,2,3,4.

**DENNIS YURAITIS**

Hi-Y 3,4; Science 1,2; Wrestling 3; Intramural 4.



**NOT PICTURED**

Jean Adams  
Ray Basco  
Jack Broadway  
John Cannon  
John Crim  
Evelyn Elkins

Mary Fox  
Sandra Heller  
Patricia Nadolski  
Everly Payne  
Jack Pierce  
Donna Westbury



Good morning Nancy, ready to start the day?



Just made it, huh, Margie?



Underclassmen can't take cuts from Seniors.

Aww, Bill, what did you do now?



Keep the school well informed, Cal and Lee.



# M. H. S.

## the



Get those dishes clean, Deanna.



Need some help, Pam?

## 'Round Clock



Where did the ball go?

Good night, honey!



Good night Nancy, bet you're tired!





Proudly displaying their rings are Juniors, Jo Anne Adams and Todd Iddings.



G. Uzelac, M. Sullivan, K. Patton, B. Stiener, and T. Joy show top fashions for boys.



Bob Stiener, Nancy Almashy, Bill Thomas, and Carol Mullen take time out to chat.

## M. H. S. At Ease

K. Meyer, J. Nichols, D. Becker, J. Mayer, and T. Kendall model fashions for girls.

Janine Schwanke offers help to Jeff Brugos.



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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS. L. to R.: Dick Stiener, *President*; Pam Gibson, *Treasurer*; Lonnie Massey, *Vice President*; Dave Theis, *Secretary*.

## Prom, Rings,

F. Alexander  
R. Anderson  
R. Arena  
M. Bailey  
S. Bateman  
G. Beard  
J. Beatty  
B. Beck  
T. Biernat  
R. Bistrichan  
J. Bires  
W. Bley  
C. Boris  
T. Bothwell  
M. Brennan  
B. Burdan  
L. Burrow  
R. Chaffin  
D. Chiado  
J. Cicenas  
R. Cicenas  
B. Cisarik  
M. Collins  
T. Contri  
J. Cooper  
T. Coster  
M. Daniels  
T. DeGaetano  
D. Demmon  
K. Devries  
N. Dickinson  
D. Draganowski  
P. Dugle  
L. Eberhardt  
P. Eich  
P. Erdelac  
L. Felter  
J. Fieser  
D. Fischer





# and Junior Play



G. Fletcher  
L. Foley  
M. Frank  
L. Franzen  
K. Froehling  
L. Garwood  
B. Geller  
P. Gibson

C. Gill  
P. Gordon  
A. Gorek  
P. Gransinger  
M. Griffin  
L. Guse  
E. Gust  
L. Haas

K. Hallfrisch  
S. Halsted  
J. Harlow  
J. Hein  
P. Hein  
C. Helvey  
S. Herzog  
S. Hilbrich

T. Iddings  
N. Ingles  
P. Irons  
J. Jewell  
A. Johnson  
B. Johnston  
A. Jones  
D. Jones

S. Jones  
R. Kaiser  
C. Kelley  
T. Kendall  
C. Kesler  
K. Kimble  
W. Kime  
H. Kissinger

D. Koenig  
L. Kolarich  
R. Kosiba  
P. Krieter  
S. Kuchar  
C. Kuchta  
J. Kujaca  
M. Kupec

C. Lambrecht  
P. Lancaster  
S. Larson  
A. Lawson  
M. Lazear  
M. Lee  
D. Lindborg  
S. Lobsinger

L. Lonsbury  
D. Lovall  
J. Luedtke  
N. Luttinen  
T. MacLavery  
R. Madera  
J. Maihofer  
R. Majcher

J. Mako  
M. Marich  
L. Massey  
C. McFadden  
A. McNary  
G. Meyer  
K. Mikulich  
J. Miller

R. Miller  
M. Monfort  
L. Monroe  
S. Monzulla  
M. Morrow  
D. Mriscin  
R. Mundell  
R. Nastoff



# Add Up to Busy Year.

K. Nelson  
T. Novak  
K. O'Connor  
B. Orelup  
A. Palm  
R. Pausig  
V. Pavazzi  
R. Payne

J. Perez  
C. Perry  
L. Peterson  
D. Price  
J. Priett  
L. Radivan  
J. Ray  
S. Razus

R. Rerick  
K. Rewerts  
L. Rhodes  
S. Roberts  
D. Rzeplinski  
J. Sager  
L. Salmon  
B. Sanders

R. Schmidt  
R. Schnabel  
C. Schreiber  
M. Seeley  
G. Shaffner  
C. Shearer  
D. Shott  
M. Shoup

P. Sieburg  
J. Simon  
D. Smith  
J. Smith  
T. Snyder  
S. Sobat  
A. Soyring  
S. Spisak

J. Spurling  
E. Spur  
J. Stanley  
D. Stiener  
B. Sukel  
M. Sweitzer  
M. Swinford  
D. Theis

N. Tolpa  
K. Tomb  
J. Twyman  
R. Vargo  
P. Vedo  
L. Vincent  
S. Wegman  
E. Wettengel

M. Williams  
J. Wilson  
R. Wilson  
L. Wirtz  
C. Wise



## NOT PICTURED:

J. Adams  
J. Aeschliman  
F. Bascom  
D. Becker  
V. Broadaway  
G. Churilla  
C. Crisman  
L. Eaton

J. Fabrici  
L. Hoekstra  
T. Kazich  
S. Kopack  
J. Kostka  
L. Krueger  
W. Lemley  
A. Luebcke

R. Maier  
D. Miller  
G. Philpott  
J. Polomchak  
J. Rohuselung  
E. Schwab  
M. Tadwig  
C. Stock

W. Stowers  
L. Strawn  
G. Sumner  
M. Velasco  
S. Warren  
E. Wolff  
J. Wynne  
J. Yelachich

# Sophomores Start to Settle Down



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: L. To R. Nanci Gordon, *Treasurer*; Jeff Brugos, *President*; Melinda Lehman, *Vice President*; and Karen O'Brien, *Secretary*.

Pat,  
Lots of luck to the cutest Senior girl  
I know. (I don't know very many.) Just  
bidding. I sincerely hope you have the  
rest of your senior year.  
Love as you did.



J. Adams  
D. Anderson  
K. Anderson  
K. Appelton  
W. Babcock  
D. Baechus  
E. Bailey  
P. Barbercheck  
A. Baurle  
D. Benjamin  
B. Berrier  
D. Bitters  
W. Bielewicz  
L. Blackmer  
V. Bodak  
L. Boyd  
C. Brackett  
J. Brancyk  
E. Brant  
J. Brugos  
R. Bryant  
C. Bublitz  
B. Burton  
J. Calen  
K. Canino  
J. Carleton  
F. Carter  
W. Catlow  
A. Cicenias  
K. Cisarik  
D. Collins  
R. Cool

## and School Activities

C. Cozmanoff  
S. Cunningham  
R. Daege  
M. Dayhuff  
V. Dean  
S. DePew  
J. Dickerson  
S. Dignan

B. Dobis  
J. Douthett  
B. Duncan  
C. Eaton  
J. Evers  
G. Fage  
J. Fortier  
J. Fotch

D. Fox  
L. Fox  
J. Frak  
D. Freeman  
S. Frisco  
C. Gabor  
P. Gavin  
J. Goldrick

N. Gordon  
J. Granger  
B. Hacker  
H. Haines  
J. Harris  
R. Harris  
J. Hayes  
M. Hein

M. Henderson  
J. Herr  
J. Holdeman  
R. Horst  
J. Hudock  
L. Iddings  
B. Irwin  
R. Jacobs

S. Jankovich  
B. Jewell  
D. Johnson  
L. Kendall  
J. Kish  
K. Kissinger  
L. Klausman  
C. Klingaman

K. Knaga  
M. Koczarsut  
J. Kochler  
D. Kurth  
A. Lazar  
M. Lehman  
D. Litherland  
R. Loggie

B. Lowell  
L. Mack  
M. Marks  
P. Mandly  
J. Maxwell  
J. Mayer  
L. McGinley  
F. McKee

S. Melle  
P. Meyer  
B. Miller  
J. Minniti  
B. Mitchell  
B. Mohny  
C. Mullen  
M. Murphy



# Bring Sophs to Halfway Point.



G. Murray  
T. Nelson  
S. Nemeth  
K. O'Brien  
K. Parlock  
J. Patton  
B. Peyton  
J. Pierce  
R. Prusinski  
D. Radinsky  
B. Radloff  
D. Rainford  
K. Razus  
R. Rhodes  
C. Roessing  
B. Rohde  
D. Russell  
V. Saems  
R. Santelik  
C. Schenher  
D. Schiesser  
T. Schilling  
S. Schneider  
C. Schoon  
M. Schwab  
J. Schwanke  
L. Seneff  
G. Senko  
J. Shapley  
R. Shapley  
T. Smederovac  
B. Smith  
C. Smith  
T. Smith  
W. Smith  
R. Sorrels  
B. Spitz  
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P. Strong  
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